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NANKING GAINS.

Resume Of Last Week's Fighting.

AND PEKING WINS.

Both Sides Claim Victories—
Nothing Definite Known.

On at least one front, the Nationalists are credited by impartial sources with important gains from the Peking Army. However, the reports reaching the sources referred to pass through Nationalist territory to emerge from Shanghai. Their intent cannot be accepted as definite in the absence of confirmation by independent observers.

Summary of Events.

Fortunes of the war, based on overnight and week-end cables, can be summarized as follows:—
Shantung-Kiangsu front: Northern claim victory; but impartial sources state emphatically that Northern are strictly on the defensive, while Southern have taken two cities.

Chihli-Honan front: the "Christian General" reports an advance to his Nationalist allies at Nanking, but it is stated confidently that the Northern have entered Changde and that the "Christian General's" garrison retired.

Chihli-Shansi front: Peking's claims doubted, but it is believed that slow progress is being made against the Shansi Nationalists who are also on the defensive.

Shantung-Kiangsu Front.
The "Kung Sheng Tai Po" definitely credits the Nationalists with having penetrated across the Shantung frontier, the thrust resulting in the capture of Hanchuang and Lincheng.

Hanchuang is where the Tientsin-Pukow Railway traverses the Grand Canal. Following the Railway northward, the advance reached Lincheng.

Northern Left Wing.

From Hanchuang, the Grand Canal runs eastward to Tai-er-chwang. From Lincheng, a railway runs west and south to Tai-er-chwang. The left wing of the Northern army under General Sun Chuan-fang (who claims to have advanced) is at Tai-er-chwang. By taking Lincheng, the Nationalists would have caused the Northern left wing to retire as its position would have become untenable against a flank attack that could easily become an enveloping movement.

Official Claim.

Other reports on this front are as follows:—

Peking, Yesterday.
General Sun Chuan-fang has reported by cable, officially claiming that his left wing (in Shantung province) has captured Fenghsien and is attempting to march on Tangshan, en route to the Nationalist base at Hsueh-chowfu.—Reuter.

The Air Run.

Nanking, Saturday.
A report has been received to the effect that a Northern aeroplane bombed Hsueh-chowfu, the Nationalist main base in the north of Kiangsu province, a considerable distance up the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

Looting has been on the increase.—British Naval Wireless.

Chihli-Honan Front.
Fighting is, apparently, confined to the area of the Peking-Hankow Railway, which runs from north to south.

The "Christian General's" Kuomintang is supposed to be moving up the line. However, the Northern are said to have entered Changde, which is inside Honan.

Help From Hankow?

A Chinese cable says that General Pei Chung-hsi (of the Kwangsi clique), one of the Nationalist leaders at Hankow, has ordered two army corps to proceed north from Hankow, up the Peking-Hankow Railway, ostensibly to assist the "Christian General" in Honan.

Chihli-Shansi Front.
The Northern are still believed to be battering at the Shansi Nationalists' line of defence but Nang-tze-kwan Pass has not fallen.

Flank Attack.

Peking, Yesterday.
The Peking leaders claim to

TO BE WOUND UP.

Hong Kong & Territorial Estates, Ltd.

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING.

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An extraordinary meeting of the Hong Kong and Territorial Estates, Ltd., was held in St. George's Building this morning. Mr. R. G. Sheehan presided. There were present Mr. J. Scott Hurston, Mr. E. M. Raymond and Mr. T. G. Weall (members of the Consulting Committee), Mr. A. Braun (secretary), Mr. M. H. Turner (Messrs. Deacons (the company's solicitor) and the following shareholders:—Sir Elly Kadoorie, K.B.E., Com. Leg. Hon. Mr. L. Kadoorie, Mr. A. L. Shields, Mr. J. Toppin, Mr. A. A. Botelho, Mr. I. W. Sheehan, Mr. Allan Keith.

No Return to Shareholders.

The notice convening was read by the secretary. The chairman then read his address as follows:—

Gentlemen: At the meeting of shareholders held on February 24 last I told you that your Directors were then considering how the present company could continue to be run under the present load of interest.

This, however, I regret to say, was found impossible and Sir Elly Kadoorie does not see his way to assist the company financially any further. Sir Elly Kadoorie approached your Consulting Committee with a view to purchasing the landed property of the company and they accordingly had the properties valued by an independent surveyor, Mr. Geo. A. Grey, who placed a total value of \$2,078,380 on them, at which price Sir Elly Kadoorie purchased the property leaving, however, the amount of \$846,620 owing to him by the Company against which the remaining assets practically nil.

No Other Course.

Under these circumstances there cannot be any return to shareholders, but I trust that you will agree with me that there was no other course open to us but to call this meeting with a view to liquidating the company. I now beg to move the following resolution as an extraordinary resolution:—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business and that it is advisable to wind up the same and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily."

"And that John Fleming and Archibald Ritchie, both of Chartered Bank Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, be appointed jointly and severally liquidators for the purposes of such winding-up."

Mr. J. Scott Harston seconded and the resolution was carried unanimously.

CHILE CALAMITY.

HAVALANCHE CREATES HAVOC.

HEAVY CASUALTIES.

Santiago de Chile, To-day.
According to unconfirmed newspaper despatches 200 persons, 20,000 head of livestock and many have been buried in an avalanche at Cuidad in the Talca region of the cordilleras.

Communications with Talca have been cut off. Salvage patrols have been despatched to help in the rescue work, but owing to bad roads they will be unable to reach the scene of the disaster for several days.—Reuter.

PELL FROM VERANDAH.

As the result of a fall from the second floor verandah of No. 193, Wing Lok-street, a 16-year-old Chinese boy is now in the Tung Wah Hospital suffering from injuries to his arms and face. His condition is critical.

have occupied Pingtingchow, south-west of Nang-tze-kwan Pass, and to be preparing a flank attack on the Pass from their latest capture. The claim is doubted in some quarters as being too optimistic.—Reuter.

[Note: Pingtingchow is further from the Peking Army's line than the Pass.]

NORTH POLE.

Italian Expedition Ready.

AIRSHIP "ITALIA" OFF.

To Anchor Over The Pole; Descent By Rope Ladders.

Rome, To-day.
A new North Polar Aerial Expedition began this morning when the Italian airship "Italia" left Milan, commanded by General Nobile, for the naval Hangar at Seddin, near Stolp in Pomerania, where it will remain a fortnight before resuming its journey to the expedition's base at Spitzbergen, whither the steamer "Citta di Milano," the parentship of the expedition, is proceeding. General Nobile accompanied Amundsen's flight to the North Pole.

The objects of the present expedition are principally for scientific observations and studies. Two trips will be made from King's Bay, Spitzbergen, and it is planned, firstly, to go to the North Pole, secondly, to Prince Nicholas Second Island.

General Nobile was recently reported as having said that he hoped to anchor the "Italia" over the North Pole and descend by rope-ladders.

The Pole has presented him with a large hollow cross to be deposited at the pole, in which a record of the expedition will be inserted.

General Nobile will be accompanied by a large staff of specialists including Professor Pontremoli, of Rome University, and the Swedish meteorological expert, Professor Malmgreen.—Reuter.

STOKER FINED.

WANTED TO DRIVE THE CAR.

WANCHAI INCIDENT.

At the Central Magistracy on Saturday, the case was concluded in which Stoker J. Gahagan of H.M.S. "Hawkins" was charged with (a) driving public car No. 190 without an appropriate driver's licence; (b) driving public motor car No. 190 without the permission of the owner of the car; and (c) assaulting the Chinese driver of public motor car No. 190.

On the latter charge, Mr. Horace Lo appeared for the prosecution.

Gahagan was defended by Mr. H. C. Macnamara who denied all three charges.

The case for the prosecution was that Gahagan and three other sailors engaged the car on the early morning of April 8. Gahagan wanted to drive the car, and when the driver objected, Gahagan caught hold of him and shook him. The driver left the car in Queen's-road East, near the Wanchai Post-office and went to No. 2 Police Station to report the affair.

At the Wheel.

When the driver returned, he saw the car swerving on the wrong side of the road, and then crash into a pillar, being damaged to the extent of \$1,000. The driver saw that Gahagan was at the wheel at the time of the crash. After the crash, the four sailors went away in pairs. The driver and an Indian constable followed Gahagan and another sailor named Cork, and eventually they were arrested hiding in a doorway.

Denial.

Both Gahagan and Cork, giving evidence, denied that they had been in a motor car that night. They were walking in Praya East in the direction of the Naval Canton when the Indian constable came up and arrested them. They never ran from the constable, and did not hide from him. In fact, they did not know he was after them until he placed his hand on Gahagan's shoulder.

Mr. Macnamara submitted to the Magistrate that at best it was the word of the driver against that of Gahagan, and in view of the fact that Gahagan had been out here for over four years and had never got into trouble with the police, he suggested that the defendant should be believed.

Mr. Lindell convicted Gahagan on all three charges and imposed fines of \$10 on the first and second counts, and \$25 on the third count.

His Worship did not make any order with regard to the damage done to the car.

LI CHAI-SUM.

Agreed To Contribute To Nanking?

HIS COLLEAGUES HERE.

Possibility Of Leaving Canton Again.

That Marshal Li Chai-sum is definitely committed to contribute to Nanking's war chest is the opinion which is gaining ground in Canton. The amount is stated to be \$1,200,000 a month. Some say it is more but the figure quoted, or even \$1,000,000, appears to be the more likely.

Mr. Fung Chuk-man, Canton's Finance Commissioner, has come down from Canton to welcome Marshal Li on his return.

Marshal Li left Nanking some days ago and, according to Reuter, sailed from Shanghai on Saturday afternoon on the Blue Funnel s.s. "Sarpedon," due here to-morrow. Accompanying Marshal Li are General Chen Ming-chu, Mr. Lai Man-yam (Marshal Li's private secretary) and others of his staff.

Those Expected.

Major-General Choi Ting-kai, of the 11th Army, is believed to be in Hong Kong. Other officers and officials reported to be on their way to-day to meet Marshal Li include:—

Mr. Chu Chao-hsin (Commissioner for Foreign Affairs), General Li Ching (Adjutant-General at Canton Headquarters), General Chan Chai-tong (command-

MARSHAL LI.

Arrives Here At 10 a.m. To-morrow.

Marshal Li Chai-sum arrives here at 10 a.m. to-morrow by the Blue Funnel s.s. "Sarpedon" and is likely to remain in the Colony until the evening, when he will proceed to Canton.

ing the 4th Army), General Tang Sai-tang (Police Commissioner and City Defence Commissioner). Reports are current that Marshal Li is only paying a short visit to Canton, but it is considered unlikely that he will return to Nanking again just yet.

The project of Kwangtung drafting troops North for war service has been shelved but it seems definite that Canton will have to pay, though probably not as much as the \$2,000,000 or so a month, until the hitch occurred last year.

QUEEN'S NEPHEW.

SUCCUMBS TO RECENT MOTOR ACCIDENT.

LORD TREMATON DEAD.

London, Yesterday.
A message from Bellevue-sur-Saone announces the death of Viscount Trematon, who was



VISCOUNT TREMATON

seriously injured in a motor accident on the Paris-Lyons-road on April 2.

Viscount Trematon was the eldest son of the Earl of Athlone and a nephew of Queen Mary. He was born on August 24, 1907. He was entertained of his recovery, but later a relapse occurred, and his condition had been critical for several days before his death. His mother is at present hurrying back from Cape Town to see him. This is his second death following the tragic

CHINA LIGHT CO.

Confirmatory Extraordinary Meeting.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

Rate Of Interest On Arrears On Share Calls.

An extraordinary meeting of the China Light and Power Co. (1918), was held to-day in St. George's Building.

Mr. R. G. Sheehan presided. There were present Sir Elly Kadoorie, K.B.E., Com. Leg. Hon. (director), Mr. Noel Braga (secretary) and the following shareholders:—Messrs. H. Dreyer, A. Keith, Tse Tsan-tai, A. A. Botelho, A. L. Shields, J. Coulthart, J. Toppin, F. J. Tavares, John Dick, W. Lawson.

Chairman's Speech.

The notice convening the meeting was read by the secretary. The chairman then read his address as follows:—

Gerlemon: The initial object for which this meeting has been convened is, as indicated in the notice which the secretary has just read, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, confirming as a special resolution the resolution which was passed as an extraordinary resolution at the extraordinary general meeting held on the 30th ultimo.

The Resolution.

That resolution, as you will remember, concerned the alteration of the Articles of Association so as to give the directors a discretion as to the amount of interest they shall from time to time require members to pay in respect of any call or instalment not paid on due date, and I now beg to propose the confirmation as a special resolution of the said extraordinary resolution, namely:—

"That the Articles of Association of the company be altered by adding to the end of Article 19 the following words:—
"Or as from the second day of April, 1928, at such other rate of interest as the Directors may from time to time determine."

and I shall be glad if some shareholder will kindly second that.

Mr. Tse Tsan-tai seconded. The extraordinary resolution was unanimously confirmed as a special resolution.

PROF. G. CATTANEO.

PARENTS ONCE WELL-KNOWN IN HONG KONG.

COMING EAST.

Among passengers arriving by the s.s. "Kashgar" last Friday was Professor Gulelmino Cattaneo, a fine musician and singer, who is on a tour which includes India, Burma and Singapore.

Old residents of Hong Kong will remember the name of Cattaneo, the visitor's father, Professor Antonio Cattaneo, having lived many years in Hong Kong, and who was the Colony's first teacher of pianoforte and singing. His wife was Miss Lillian Lyngaught, a daughter of the late Mr. William Lyngaught, another well-known Hong Kong resident of former days.

Professor Gulelmino Cattaneo was quite young when his father returned to Italy on retirement in 1910.

C.P.R. GUARD.

It is understood that the local office of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company has made arrangements with the G.O.C. troops here for the supply of a military guard when required to accompany C.P.R. liners as far as Shanghai. This innovation has been decided upon as likely to allay fears of the passengers in regard to piracy, etc.

accident, the other victim being killed instantaneously.

Grief at Windsor.

London, Yesterday.
Lord Trematon, who was twenty years old, spent his boyhood at Windsor, where references were made to his death in the churches to-day including the private chapel in the castle, at which H.M. the King and Queen, accompanied by the Duke of Gloucester and Prince George, attended service.

HOSPITAL WORK.

Departure of Rev. Dr. Pearce.

ALICE MEMORIAL MEETING.

Veteran Worker's Fifty Years In Far East.

Reference to the excellent work of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals during the past forty years was made by Sir Henry Pollock, Chairman, at the annual meeting this morning. The new Alice Memorial Hospital was now nearly completed at a cost of \$100,000 and an appeal was being made for equipment necessary, amounting to \$12,000.

Reference was also made at the meeting to the impending departure, after fifty years in the Far East, during 34 of which he had been on the Hospitals Committee, of the Rev. Dr. Pearce.

Supporting the Chairman at the meeting were the Rev. H. R. Wells, O.B.E., Secretary, Dr. P. M. Gibson (Superintendent), Miss L. K. Ravner (Matron), the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes, Dr. T. S. Pearce, Mr. T. N. Chau, Dr. T. W. Pearce, Mr. W. H. Bell, Mrs. Greasy, Mr. M. F. Key, Mr. J. M. Wong, Mr. H. R. Forsyth, Mr. U. Rummahn and Dr. F. R. Ashton. The Chairman referred to the unavoidable absence of Sir Shouson Chow, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall and Mr. Justice J. R. Wood.

The report and accounts were passed on the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. T. N. Chau.

Estimated \$6,000 Deficit.
The Secretary presented the estimates for 1928 providing for an income of \$47,000. The Hospital would have to be prepared for an estimated deficit of \$6,000.

The estimates were accepted on the proposition of Mr. J. M. Wong seconded by the Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes.

The Chairman then addressed the meeting and, referring to the accounts, said that as much economy had been observed during the past year as was consistent with efficient working. The new Alice Memorial Hospital was now nearly completed at a cost of about \$100,000 but there was an appeal being made to the public to help in the provision of equipment. Fittings and instruments for the operating theatre, and furniture, bedding, etc., in the wards, out-patients' and in-patients' rooms were needed to the value of \$12,000 and it was hoped that some of those interested in the work of the Hospitals would give towards some of these special objects.

Instruments, Etc., Needed.

It was very well-known in the Colony what excellent work the Hospitals had been carrying on for the past forty odd years. The old Alice Memorial Hospital had been built by Sir Kai Ho-kai in memory of his wife and since that time it had gone on doing increasingly good work year by year and now that it had been possible to build a new Hospital it was imperative that those who appreciated the good work done should hasten its opening by giving articles of equipment that were needed. The Superintendent's report also showed that there was a need for a similar building to replace the present Netheresole Hospital. The estimate for the two blocks which would be required was \$250,000.

Under the will of the late Mrs. M. J. D. Stephens a bequest, which it was understood would shortly be made available, was made of \$10,000 to each of the four Hospitals administered in connection with the Alice Memorial, \$40,000 in all. Mrs. Alexander Mackenzie had also given \$1,000 in memory of her late husband and her daughter Helen. It was proposed to invest the gift, thus adding to the endowment fund.

New Sanatorium?

Referring to the mention, in the Superintendent's report, to a sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis, the Chairman said that this would be of great benefit to the Colony, as treatment in a general hospital was unsatisfactory. In this connection he was authorised to state that Capt. T. P. Hall had very generously given property believed to be valued at \$10,000 either to go towards the cost of a sanatorium or to be applied for the benefit of the Memorial Hospitals. They deeply

FRENCH FLIERS.

Costes And Lebrun In Paris.

RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT.

Enthusiastic Welcome Back To The Motherland.

Paris, Saturday.
Costes and Lebrun arrived here at 6.15 p.m.

Le Bourget, Saturday.
Captain Costes and Naval Lieut. Lebrun have arrived at the conclusion of their world flight. The rapidity of their return from Tokyo has been unprecedented.

A "Nominal Deserter."
Lieutenant Lebrun comes back nominally as a deserter as his leave from the Navy expired on April 1, and the flight was unofficial. This, however, is not likely to be mentioned in view of the record feat.

Crowd's Enthusiasm.
Costes and Lebrun were escorted by three squadrons of military aeroplanes. The fliers, immediately they landed, were surrounded by a crowd which surged through the police barriers. The airmen, assisted by the police, eventually reached the hangar where there was an official reception.

Lebrun Faints.
As the crowd surged round them, Lebrun fainted and was removed to an ambulance station where restoratives were applied. The Garde Republicaine had the utmost difficulty in forcing a way for the airmen, Costes was carried shoulder high.

They had to be smuggled through a door at the back of the hangar to a car in which the airmen, accompanied by the Minister of Commerce and the Prefect of Police, drove to the Louvre where they were received by M. Poincare.

The airmen appeared on the balcony and received a tremendous ovation.

At Castle Rambouillet.

Costes and Lebrun were enthusiastically cheered by the Parisian population and officially received and warmly congratulated by President Doumergue at Castle Rambouillet.—Havas.

appreciated his generous gift and would place a record of this appreciation in the minutes (applause). The Chairman also referred to those to whom thanks were due (as mentioned in the Superintendent's report).

Dr. Pearce's Departure.

In conclusion, referring to the impending departure of the Rev. Dr. T. W. Pearce, the Chairman said that Dr. Pearce had been close upon fifty years in the Far East and had served for some thirty-four years on the Committee of the Hospitals in which capacity he had done yeoman service (applause). Such a man would be very hard to replace. On behalf of the Committee, he expressed their joy at Dr. Pearce's restoration to health and their hope that Dr. Pearce would have before him in the homeland many years' happiness and many opportunities of carrying on his Christian work of doing good service for the benefit of others (applause).

Dr. Pearce briefly replied.

A \$5,000 Donation.
Dr. S. W. Tso then announced that Madame Wu Tin-fang had donated \$5,000 for instruments for the new Hospital and it was decided to send letters of thanks to her and to Capt. Hall. Mrs. Mackenzie had already been thanked on behalf of the Committee.

The Chairman moved and Mr. Rummahn seconded that the thanks of the Committee be presented to Mr. T. N. Chau for collecting funds, to Messrs. Linstead and Davis for much assistance in connection with the accounts and to Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews for auditing the accounts.

Officers For Year.

Sir Henry Pollock was appointed Chairman for the year 1928 and Dr. S. W. Tso Deputy Chairman, on the proposition of Mr. Rummahn, seconded by Mr. M. F. Key.

The following were appointed members of the Executive Committee, on the proposition of the Hon. Mr. Owen Hughes, seconded by Mr. Rummahn:—Dr. R. H. Kotewall and Messrs. J. M. Wong, T. N. Chau, W. L. Pattenden and

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Hong Kong, 16th April, 1928.

TELEPHONE SERVICE BETWEEN HONG KONG AND KOWLOON.

FROM 17th March, 1928, until further notice, Telephone Service between HONG KONG and KOWLOON will be restricted owing to harbour dredging operations necessitating the removal of our submarine cables and resulting in a reduction in the number of junctions available to carry the Telephone Traffic between the above mentioned places.

A full service will be restored immediately dredging operations cease.

J. P. SHERRY,
Manager.
Hong Kong Telephone Co., Ltd.

Hong Kong, 17th March, 1928.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE FIFTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on TUESDAY, 24th April, 1928, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1927.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 17th to 24th April, 1928, both days inclusive.

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Hong Kong, 12th April, 1928.

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MAY RESIGN.

KING VICTOR OF ITALY.

BREACH WITH IL DUCE.

London, March 30. The Paris correspondent of the "Daily News" mentions the possibility of an early breach between Signor Mussolini and King Victor.

It is stated that the King regards the new electoral law as a violation of the Constitution, and he may abdicate in favour of his son, Prince Humbert (Prince of Piedmont), who is a supporter of Fascism.

CHINESE CLUB.

YEARLY MEETING: OFFICERS ELECTED.

The 30th annual meeting of the Chinese Club was held on Saturday in the Club Hall and was attended by over a hundred members.

Mr. B. Wong Tape, J.P., presided. After the accounts of the past year were adopted, prizes were distributed to those members whose efforts had helped to increase the Building Fund of the Club.

The following gentlemen were then elected as officials for the current year:—

Chairman: Dr. Ma Luk.
Vice-Chairman: Mr. Tai Ming-tak.

Hon. Secretary: Mr. Woo Pak-luk.

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. Pau Chan-kwong.

Committee: Dr. Kwan Sum-yin, Mr. J. M. Wong, Mr. Un Hui-fan, Mr. Kan Kam-tung, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Chau Kwan-lam, Mr. Lai Im-to, Mr. Cheung U-pui, Mr. Yeung Yau, Mr. Li Ching-wung and Mr. Sin Man-lin.

Hon. Auditors: Mr. Wong Pok-ki and Mr. Wong Suiki.

POST RESTANTE.

LETTERS, ETC., AWAITING CLAIMANTS.

The following information regarding letters at the Poste Restante was issued on Saturday:

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Radio Telegrams.

March 3, Vermetus, Hong Kong from Manila; March 4, Limietnam, Hong Kong from Cholon; March 6, Julian, Hong Kong from Palm-beach Flo; March 6, Pokoing Lung-tongchong, Hong Kong from Soerabaja; March 8, Cheungtaihong, Hong Kong from Soerabaja; March 8, Chungtungchong, Hong Kong from Soerabaja; March 11, Lam-cheongyik, Hong Kong from Monca; March 11, Fungtat, Hong Kong from San Francisco; March 23, Cotluck, Hong Kong from New York; March 27, Margot, Hong Kong from Manila; March 24, Tseannem, Hong Kong from Tchekam; March 22, Scribes, Hong Kong from Cholon; March 23, Scribes, Hong Kong from Cholon; March 31, Yuenial, Hong Kong from Stmarinda; April 3, Lioeliong, Merik, Hong Kong from Magelang; April 4, Mr. Nyma? Pir, Hong Kong from s.s. "Songbo"; April 7, Rit Gregory Cullen, Hong Kong from "Pres. Garfield"; April 5, Louvre, Hong Kong from "Kamsang"; April 2, Oscar, Hong Kong from Swatow.

WEDDING BELLS.

WELL-KNOWN LOCAL SINGER MARRIED.

GARDNER—FOLLETT.

There was a large attendance at the wedding at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday afternoon of Mr. Harold Ewin Gardner, of the P. & O. Bank, the well-known singer.

Mr. Gardner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gardner, of West Kensington, London, and the bride, Miss Margaret Parker Follett, is the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. T. G. Follett, of Bournemouth, England, formerly of Singapore.

The Rev. H. V. Koop officiated. The bride, who was given away by Mr. G. H. Bell, Manager of the P. & O. Bank, was tastefully attired in a dress of white georgette trimmed with diamonds, white georgette train lined with shell pink and embroidered with silver lace veil and wreath of orange blossom. She carried a sheaf of arum lilies.

Miss Irene Butler, the bridesmaid, wore a pretty dress of pink georgette with frilled skirt and silver Juliette cap and carried a bouquet of pink and mauve sweet peas.

Other dainty attendants on the bride were Master Oliver Womack and Miss Jacky Hargreaves-Brown, trainbearers, and Miss Jill Hargreaves-Brown, flower girl, the former being attired in white satin "Kate Greenaway" suit and the two latter in white net frocks trimmed with pink ribbon. The two little girls carried respectively a small posy of pink and mauve sweet peas and a basket of roses and rose petals.

The Best Man was Mr. A. J. Bird, of the Chartered Bank, and the groomsmen, Messrs. Hunter and Dunbar.

Mr. F. Mason was at the organ and during the course of the service Mr. Li Chor-oh sang the solo "Pannus Angelicus".

Following the ceremony, numerous friends of the young couple were entertained at a reception in the Cathedral Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner left later in the day for their honeymoon which is being spent in Canton and Macao. The bride's travelling attire consisted of a powder blue crepe de chine coat, lined with beige satin crepe, blue silk dress, beige hat and shoes.

FOX—HAMSON.

The wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday in the presence of a large number of friends, of Miss Constance Bird Hamson, daughter of Mr. Richard Hamson and Mrs. Fred H. Meyer, Oakland, dressing table set; Mr. and Mrs. Dan da Rosa, Manila, pair China vases; Mr. Carlos Cabral, set ivory and silver fish knives and forks; Mr. and Mrs. M. Duffy, silver chest set; Mr. C. B. d'Assumpcao, Spanish shawl; Mr. B. d'Assumpcao, silver set tea knives and forks; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Barnes, silver centre dish; Mr. and Mrs. J. de Green Orazio, silver butter dish; Mrs. M. de C. Sousa, pair silver vases; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. de S. Soares, silver bread basket; Mr. & Mrs. Ed. Leitao.

The Rev. N. V. Halward officiated. The bride, who entered the church on the arm of her father, by whom she was given away, was dressed in a smart satin style frock with silver lace, ornamented round the waist with orange blossoms, the train being of silver lace to match the dress, and her headdress a tulle of orange blossom with veil of illusion tulle embroidered with lover's knot. She carried a sheaf of Easter lilies. Miss E. Fox (sister of the bridegroom) was bridesmaid. She wore a mauve crepe de chine dress trimmed with silver lace and picture hat to match. Her bouquet was of sweet peas.

The best man was Mr. G. Kelly. Friends of the bride and bridegroom to the number of several hundred were entertained at a reception at the Hong Kong Hotel following which the bride and bridegroom left for their honeymoon which is being spent at Repulse Bay and Shanghai. The bride's travelling attire was a beige crepe de chine dress with hat to match.

DE GARCIA—DA ROCHA.

A wedding of particular interest to the Portuguese community was solemnised at the Roman Catholic Cathedral on Saturday, the parties being Miss Lina da Rocha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. da Rocha, and Mr. Horacio de Garcia, son of the late General Garcia and Mrs. Amalia Alvares de Garcia.

The Right Rev. Bishop Valtorta officiated, assisted by other clergy of the Cathedral.

The bride, who was given away by her father, Mr. J. M. da Rocha, was attired in white satin and georgette trimmed with flounced ruffles—a creation by the well-known French designer in Paris, Mons. Lucien Lelong—with exquisite Brussels lace veil caught up with two bunches of orange blossoms. She carried a shower of lilies-of-the-valley, pink rosebuds and maiden-hair ferns.

She was attended by Miss Edith da Rocha, Miss L. de Garcia, Miss Choa and Miss Delcie da Silva as bridesmaids and by the little daughter of Mrs. Lobato (the bridegroom's sister)—a flower girl. The former were attired in rose-shaded georgette dresses trimmed with dainty cream-coloured Valenciennes lace and large pink ermine

hats with bunch of roses in the pastel shades. Miss Marie Amella Pinheiro, the flower girl, carried a pretty silver-coloured basket of lilies-of-the-valley and butterfly roses, whilst the others carried bouquets of pink roses and ferns. The bride's mother was attired in a white and black georgette dress embroidered with silver beads.

Mr. Gustav Engel, of Wm. Meyerink and Co. was Best Man and Mr. A. B. Carmona, First Lieut. Capitania dos Portos, Macao, was groomsmen.

The official organist, Mr. R. D. Baptista, was assisted by the Sociedade Philharmonica String-band.

Following the ceremony, a large number of friends of the bride and bridegroom were entertained at the residence of the bride's parents, "Fairview", Robinson-road, Hong Kong. The decorations, which were on a lavish scale, were imported from San Francisco, including Wedding Bells artistically made of roses in white petals. The guests included many of the Consular colleagues of the bride's father, prominent local Government and business men and others.

The bride and bridegroom left for their honeymoon at Repulse Bay and will later leave for Europe by the "Empress of Canada". The bride's travelling attire consisted of a royal blue coloured georgette dress, very richly embroidered in Hollywood, California.

Wedding Presents.

The following wedding presents were received: H.E. the Governor and Lady Tamagnini Barbosa, silver cake-basket; Consul, Mrs. and Miss Cerveira de Albuquerque, pair silver vases; Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, silver spoons; Sir and Lady Shou-sun Chow, white embroidered Chinese shawl; Hon. Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, silver frame; Commander Jaime do Inso de "Patrim", pair cloisonne vases; Hon. Mr. W. L. Sharran and Mrs. Shenton, silver tea spoons; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ferguson, set silver cruet stand; Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Grayburn, silver set cruet stand; Mrs. Amelina Alvares de Garcia, set diamond studs & links, diamond pendant; Dr. T. Alfonso Polares, filigree gold powder box; Mr. J. E. Joseph, cheque; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. da Rosa, cheque; Mr. Ray da Rocha, cheque; Mr. L. A. da Rocha, silver tea service; Mr. G. U. da Rocha, Hartmann Travelling trunk; Hon. Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Loureiro, set silver fish knives and forks; Mr. & the Misses Loureiro, silver cake stand; Mr. Edward Loureiro, silver photo frame; Chev. Mrs. and Miss J. M. Alves, silver and cut-glass liqueur service; Mr. and Mrs. E. V. M. de Sousa, silver tea strainer; Lappa Customs Staff, silver tea set; Mr. and Mrs. V. C. da Rocha, pair silver serving spoons; Mr. and Mrs. P. O. da Rosa, Taipei, set ivory and silver knives and forks; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Heard and daughters, silver tea spoons; Mr. and Mrs. M. Andres and Mr. A. G. da Rocha, cut glass bowl; Mr. and Mrs. Ho Kom-long, combination bonbon and jelly dish; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Botelho, Shanghai, travelling clock; Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Meyer, Oakland, dressing table set; Mr. and Mrs. Dan da Rosa, Manila, pair China vases; Mr. Carlos Cabral, set ivory and silver fish knives and forks; Mr. and Mrs. M. Duffy, silver chest set; Mr. C. B. d'Assumpcao, Spanish shawl; Mr. B. d'Assumpcao, silver set tea knives and forks; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Barnes, silver centre dish; Mr. and Mrs. J. de Green Orazio, silver butter dish; Mrs. M. de C. Sousa, pair silver vases; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. de S. Soares, silver bread basket; Mr. & Mrs. Ed. Leitao.



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Remedios—Montalto de Jesus.

There was a large attendance at the wedding yesterday afternoon of Miss Lucilla Montalto de Jesus, daughter of Mrs. L. Montalto de Jesus and the late Mr. Montalto de Jesus, to Mr. Hermilio H. dos Remedios.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Valtorta officiated, assisted by the Rev. Fr. Rossi.

The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Jose Montalto de Jesus, and was charmingly attired in a period dress of ivory crepe satin with girde of diamante and crystal beads and pearls, her hand embroidered veil being of French net. She carried a sheaf of arum lilies as bouquet.

Attendant on the bride were Miss Elaine Osmund (Chief Bridesmaid), Miss Pacita Montalto de Jesus (sister of the bride), Miss Marie Eca da Silva, Miss Carmen Xavier and Miss Sylvia Remedios, bridesmaids, and the Misses Edith and Laura Nolasco da Silva, flower girls.

The chief bridesmaid wore green georgette over pink satin dress, trimmed with pink applique flowers and picture hat to match, whilst the other bridesmaids wore dresses of pink georgette, trimmed with satin and picture hats to match. They carried posies of pink rosebuds with maidenhead fern. The flower girls wore pretty frilled dresses of pink taffeta and carried baskets of pink roses.

The bride's mother was attired in grey silk with mauve trimming and black velvet and taffeta hat.

The Best Man was Mr. J. H. Ruttonjee and the sponsor, Mr. P. M. Nolasco da Silva.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Club Lusitano where a large gathering of friends of the bride and bridegroom were entertained and the happy couple were the recipients of congratulations. They left later for the honeymoon in Shanghai, the bride's travelling attire being of old rose embroidered georgette worn under a saxe blue silk coat trimmed with eyelid embroidery and old rose georgette with hat to match.

NO WAR PACT.

A REQUEST FROM FRANCE.

Paris, Saturday. The Government have despatched a Note to Great Britain, Germany, Japan, and Italy, suggesting that they reserve their conclusions regarding Mr. Kellogg's Note until they receive the new French Pact proposal.—Reuter.

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SHIPPING SECTION.

LOCAL SHIPPING.

TO-DAY'S REPORT AND DEPARTURES.

THIS MORNING'S RETURN.

The report obtained at the Harbour Office for cargo imported to the Colony in the time under review, ending 9 a.m. this morning, shows an average total, but an increase to yesterday's amount. The figures obtained are 17,262 tons, most of which is general merchandise, with the exception of about 3,000 tons coal, being imported by 18 vessels; the total arrivals registered are 18, the British claim 8, Norwegian and Chinese 3, American, French, Dutch and Japanese each.

Of the 17,262 tons of imported goods, the British shipped 4,771 tons by 7 vessels, the Norwegian being next best with 4,600 tons. Cargo being transported to ports beyond amounts to a total well below the average, i.e., 6,042 tons. Of the 12 departures, only 8 vessels are shipping anything, 5 of that amount being British.

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sel of the above nationality registered the best figures, while the Norwegian with 3 arrivals, show highest figures for cargo shipped through. Official figures for the former are, s.s. "Tottori Maru" from Wakamatsu, Sakito—Messrs. Yamashita—3,232 tons coal; while that of the latter are, s.s. "Newdrot" from Newchwang, Dally—Messrs. Hidaka & Co.—1,725 tons general cargo.

Passengers arrived in the Colony by the above vessels, totals 2,494 persons, which include 1,842 Asiatic deck, 467 Asiatic cabin, 182 European cabin.

Departures.
 For Swatow:—Newchwang, Kwong Sang, Kishu Maru, Kaying.
 For Canton:—Harunasan Maru, Tingal, Hop Sang, Daifuku Maru.
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Shipping Abstract.

| | Arrivals. | Departures. | Port. |
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| British | 8 | 5 | |
| American | 1 | 0 | |
| French | 1 | 1 | |
| Dutch | 1 | 0 | |
| Norwegian | 3 | 1 | |
| Japanese | 1 | 3 | |
| Chinese | 3 | 2 | |
| | 18 | 12 | |

OUT OF ORDER.

The Berwick Bell, reports the Master of the s.s. "Hal Hong," is out of working order.

The repeal of clauses in the Australian Navigation Act relating to the Tasmanian trade has been refused.

FOUR GUNBOATS.

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It is learned that four gunboats ordered from a ship-building yard in Hong Kong by Admiral Chen Chak, Commander of the Canton Fleet, have now been completed. Three are named the "Chung Yuen," "Kin Yu," "Chap Shun" in order to commemorate the names of heroes who sacrificed their lives for the sake of the Revolution.

Special deputies have now been sent to Hong Kong by Naval Headquarters to receive these boats (says the "Canton Gazette") and as decided, their launching will take place in the following week, after which they will be brought to Canton for use as river patrols.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships and auxiliaries were in harbour this morning:—North Wall, Verity, Wishart and Bruce; South Wall, Marazion, Somme and Faulkner; East Wall Basin, Moth, Nessus and L3 and L27; North Arm, Titania, Herald and Subs.; West Wall Dock, Hawkins and Petersfield; In Dock, Post Chaucer and Belgol; Buoy 1, Hermes; Buoy 2, Cornflower; Buoy 3, Wanderer; Buoy 4, Magnolia; Buoy 5, Cumberland; Buoy 8, Durban; Buoy 10, Wolverine and Veteran; Buoy 12, Iroquois; Buoy 18, Ruthenia; Buoy 19, Foxglove; Buoy 25, Khark; Oil Fuel Jetty, Witherington; Kowloon Anchorage, Francol and Fortol; French, Vigilante; Portuguese, Pero de Alenquer and Patria.

STEAMER IN COLLISION.

Badly waterlogged as a result of a collision off Lin Tin Island with the s.s. "Taipo Shek," a junk was towed to Yaumati yesterday. The crew were taken off by the steamer and, it is believed, no casualties occurred. The value of the junk is stated to be \$3,000.

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| EMPEROR OF CANADA | Aug. 8 | Aug. 11 | Aug. 14 | Aug. 16 | Aug. 25 |
| EMPEROR OF RUSSIA | Aug. 29 | Sept. 1 | Sept. 4 | Sept. 6 | Sept. 15 |
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AMUR MARU ... Friday, 11th May.

RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.

LAPLATA MARU ... Friday, 27th April.

SANTOS MARU ... Friday, 25th May.

BOMBAY—Via Singapore and Colombo.

BORNEO MARU (Calls at Penang) Thursday, 10th April.

HONOLULU MARU ... Friday, 4th May.

SUMATRA MARU (Calls at Penang) Saturday, 19th May.

DURBAN, DELAGOA BAY, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR AND MOMBASA—Via Singapore and Colombo.

MEXICO MARU ... Thursday, 3rd May.

CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

SEATTLE MARU ... Friday, 27th April.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER Via Japan Ports.

LONDON MARU (from Shanghai) Monday, 30th April.

ALABAMA MARU (from Shanghai) Thursday, 10th May.

HAI PHONG—Via HOIHOW & ZAKHOL.

MENADO MARU ... Friday, 20th April 10 a.m.

NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.

HAGUE MARU ... Thursday, 26th April.

JAPAN PORTS

ANDES MARU ... Tuesday, 17th April.

NANKING MARU ... Saturday, 21st April.

KASADO MARU ... Sunday, 22nd April.

KING VIA SWATOW & AMOY.

HOZAN MARU ... Sunday, 22nd April 11 a.m.

KISHU MARU ... Sunday, 29th April 11 a.m.

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RATAVIA MARU ... Monday, 30th April.

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MARINE COURT.

At the Marine Court this morning, before Comdr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., Marine Magistrate, eight masters of cargo junks were charged with unlawfully anchoring their vessels within the 100 yards low water mark. All pleaded guilty, and were fined \$10, with the usual alternative.

The master of a fishing junk charged with failing to exhibit regulation lights last night, pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 with the alternative of 10 days' hard labour.

In 1925 Germany's favourable trade balance with Russia was £2,000,000. Last year she exported to the latter country goods worth £16,480,000, but her imports totalled £21,640,000, giving an adverse balance of £5,160,000.

Captain Francis Sutton, better known as one-armed Sutton, the Britisher, who served as a general in the Chinese Army under the War Lord Chang Tso-lin, sailed from Liverpool for New York on the White Star liner "Baltic". He is going to reside in Vancouver, where he has business interests.

COWES TO THURSO.

The new lifeboat for Stromness, Orkney, completed her thousand miles trip from Cowes, and arrived at her base at Thurso at mid-day. At the entrance to Hoy Sound she was met by the craft she is to replace and was escorted to the pier, where, after tying up, she was inspected by the members of the committee of the R.N.L.I. and the general public. The crew who navigated the boat on her long trip were given an enthusiastic welcome.

Captain Malcolm Campbell, holder of the world's land speed record of over 200 m.p.h. has left New York for home in the "Berengaria".

Great Britain has deposited for registration with the League of Nations, at Geneva, the German-British agreement for the exemption of shipping profits from double taxation, the Anglo-German agreement on air navigation, the Treaty of Friendship and Good Understanding between Great Britain and the Hebrides, and an Anglo-Latin agreement regarding the Customs treatment of travellers.

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| INAGPORA | 5,283 | 21st Apr. | Marseilles & London. |
| MOOREA | 10,953 | 28th Apr. | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| FLAHOE | 6,252 | 7th May | Marseilles & London. |
| KASHGAR | 9,905 | 12th May | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| KIDDERPORA | 5,334 | 12th May | Straits, Colombo, Bombay & Karachi. |
| MALWA | 10,953 | 20th May | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| TALPORE | 5,271 | 31st May | Straits, Colombo & Bombay. |
| JEYPORE | 5,318 | 2nd June | Marseilles, London & Antwerp. |
| DELTA | 8,097 | 9th June | Marseilles, London & Antwerp. |
| RANPURA | 16,601 | 23rd June | Marseilles, London & Hull. |
| NOVARA | 6,989 | 30th June | Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull. |
| KHYBER | 9,411 | 7th July | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| RAWALPINDI | 16,619 | 21st July | Marseilles & London. |
| KASHMIR | 7,058 | 28th July | Marseilles, London & Antwerp. |
| KASHMIR | 8,985 | 4th Aug. | Bombay, Marseilles & London. |
| RAJPUTANA | 16,559 | 18th Aug. | Marseilles, London & Antwerp. |
| FALYAN | 9,111 | 1st Sept. | Marseilles & London. |
| BALWA | 10,953 | 15th Sept. | Marseilles & London. |

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|---------|--------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| TAKADA | 6,949 | 24th Apr. | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta. |
| TALAMBA | 8,018 | 3rd May | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta. |
| TALMA | 10,000 | 25th May | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta. |

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| | | | |
|------------|-------|-----------|---|
| *ARAFURA | 6,000 | 4th May | Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island. |
| TANDA | 6,056 | 1st June | Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne. |
| ST. ALBANS | 4,500 | 29th June | |
| ARAFURA | 6,000 | 3rd Aug. | |

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London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

| | | | |
|-------------|--------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| *JEYPORE | 5,318 | 15th Apr. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| *KIDDERPORA | 5,334 | 20th Apr. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| *HATIPARA | 7,764 | 25th Apr. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| MALWA | 10,953 | 27th Apr. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| TALMA | 10,000 | 3rd May | Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka. |
| *ALIPORA | 5,273 | 3rd May | Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka. |
| TAKIWA | 7,935 | 7th May | Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka. |
| TANDA | 6,056 | 8th May | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| *NOVARA | 6,989 | 8th May | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| *DEVANHA | 8,165 | 11th May | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| DELTA | 8,097 | 11th May | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| SANTHA | 7,754 | 22nd May | Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| RANPURA | 16,601 | 25th May | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| TALWA | 10,006 | 2nd June | Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| *NANKIN | 7,058 | 5th June | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| ST. ALBANS | 4,500 | 5th June | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| KHYBER | 9,411 | 8th June | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| RAWALPINDI | 16,619 | 22nd June | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| *NELLORA | 6,853 | 3rd July | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| KASHMIR | 8,986 | 6th July | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| ARAFURA | 6,000 | 10th July | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| RAJPUTANA | 16,559 | 20th July | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |

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SAILINGS FROM HONG-KONG.

S.S. "CITY OF DUNKIRK" ... Via Suez Canal ... 17th Apr.
S.S. "CITY OF EASTBOURNE" ... Via Suez Canal ... 18th May.
S.S. "CITY OF NEWCASTLE" ... Via Suez Canal ... 15th June.

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HARBOUR RESCUE.

YAUMATI FERRY COX-
SWAIN'S BRAVE ACT.

A case of attempted suicide
occurred on the Yaumati ferry
launch on Friday afternoon. The
launch was on its way across the
harbour when, opposite the Kowloon
Godown No. 1 wharf, a woman
was seen to jump overboard.
The launch turned back and the
woman was rescued by the
coxswain who immediately dived
to her assistance. A police
launch came on the scene and re-
moved the woman to the Kwong
Wah Hospital. She is known to
be a widow named Lai Shun,
residing at 134 Wanchai-road.

PASSENGER LISTS.

ARRIVALS.

Passengers arrived at Hong Kong
on the P. & O. s.s. "Mongolia" from
Japan and Shanghai were:—
Mr. C. A. Atkins, Mr. G. Adair, Mr.
and Mrs. E. Bathurst, Miss F. A.
Cranfield, Mr. L. Garner, Mr. W. H.
McHugh, Miss R. A. Matthews,
Mr. J. B. Pearson, Mr. F. R. Smith,
Mr. H. Stell.

DEPARTURES.

Passengers sailed from Hong
Kong on the P. & O. s.s. "Mongolia"
for London and ports on April 14
were:—

Miss H. G. Anderson, Mr. W. P.
Bardley, Mr. P. Barnicle, Capt. H.
F. Bloxham, Mr. S. J. Bradwell, Mr.
A. Brailsford, Mrs. P. D. Butler &
Child, Mr. Butler, Mrs. J. Calanan,
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and Mrs. Fung Fook-tien, Mrs. A.
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Comdr. H. H. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs.
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Macfar, Miss D. Macfar, Mr. W. J.
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J. K. Millward, Mr. and Mrs. K.
Morinski, Miss Morris, Mrs. M. G.
Noll and infant, Miss B. Noll, Miss
C. N. Oswald, Mr. A. R. Pollock,
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B. Reed, Mr. D. O. Russell, Baroness
Sadoin, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Scott
and infant, Mrs. R. E. Sedgwick,
Mrs. Sedgwick, Mrs. R. Simmons,
Mrs. I. L. B. Smith, Mr. S. Smith,
Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Smith and child,
Mrs. J. R. Sorby and infant, Mr. C. Sorby,
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Stephens and
infant, Miss W. D. Stephens, Mr.
P. V. Stephens, Miss E. M. Stephens,
Mr. and Mrs. C. Strange and infant,
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Strange,
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Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. D. W.
Trautman, Dr. A. J. Watson, Mr. H.
W. Welman, Mr. A. W. White, Mr.
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delivery of their goods which will
be subject to rent after April 19.
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CONSIGNEES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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THE Steamship

"CITY OF BOMBAY"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo
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are being landed at their risk into
the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous
Godowns of Holt's Wharf,
whence delivery may be obtained.

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the Goods have left the Godowns,
and all Goods remaining undelivered
after 22nd April, 1928, will
be subject to rent.

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must be presented to the Under-
signed on or before 29th April,
1928, or they will not be recognized.

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| Tsao via Swatow & Shai WAISHING | Sun., 22nd Apr. | at Noon |
| Tsao via Swatow & Shai HANGSANG | Wed., 26th Apr. | at Noon |
| Tsao via Swatow & Shai FOOSHING | Sun., 29th Apr. | at Noon |
| Tsao via Kobe | BARON HAIG | Fri., 20th Apr. at Noon |
| Osaka via Amoy, Moji & FUKUSANG | Fri., 27th Apr. | at 7 a.m. |
| Canton | WAISHING | Wed., 18th Apr. at 10 p.m. |
| Straits & Calcutta | NAMSANG | Sat., 21st Apr. at 3 p.m. |
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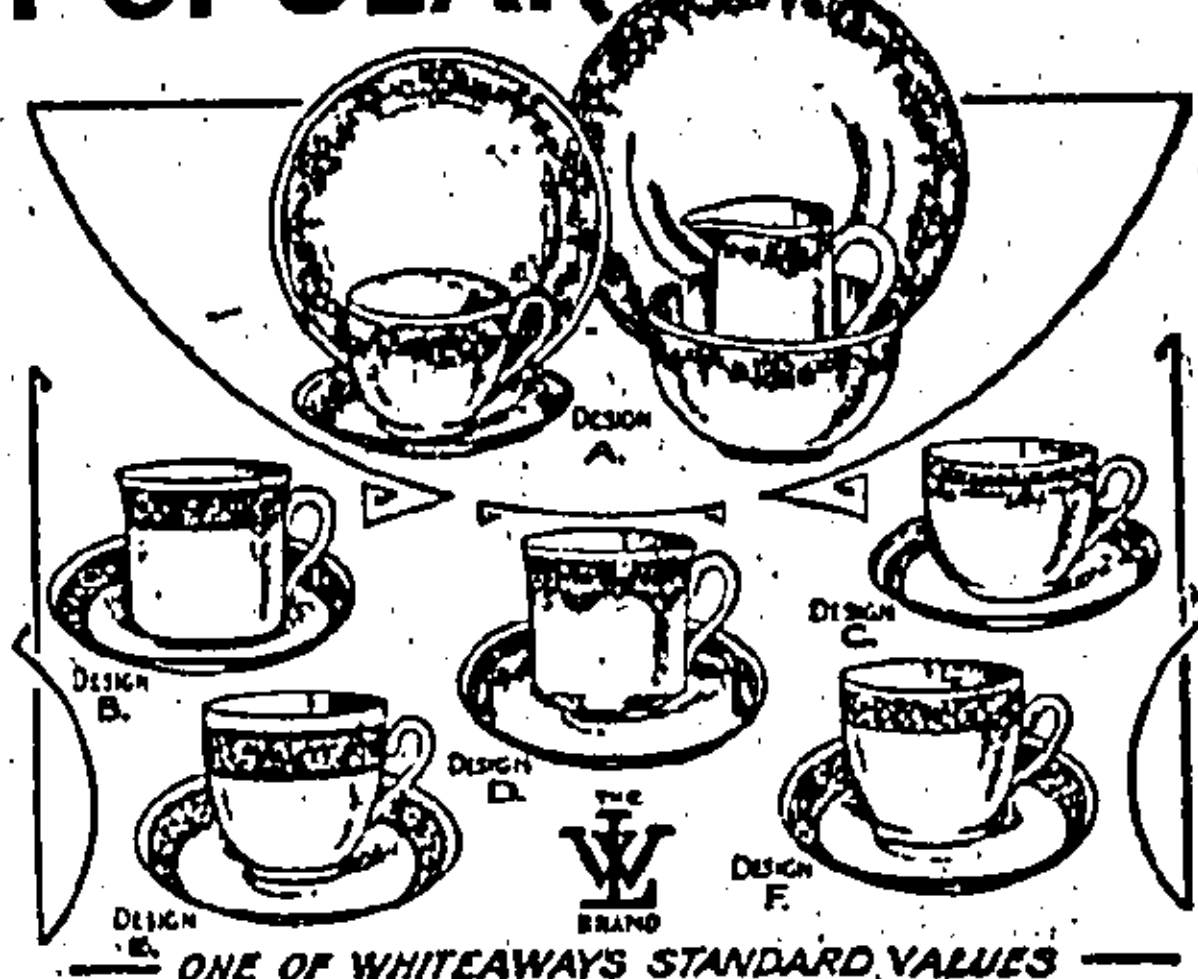
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BIRTH.

Bennett.—On March 7, at Ealing, to the wife of Ambrose E. Bennett, Malacca, a son.

MARRIAGE.

BURRELL-DULCKEN.—On March 10, at Cricklewood, Joseph Alexander Burrell, to Eileen Stella, younger daughter of the late Mr. A. C. Dulcken and Mrs. Dulcken.

DEATHS.

DANDY.—On March 8, at Bath, Lucy Caroline Dandy, widow of William Dandy, Hong Kong FAIRGRIEVE.—On March 11, Andrew, son of the late Andrews Fairgrieve, Esq., of Edinburgh and London, engineer, Chinese Maritime Customs, Shanghai.

JACKSON.—On Feb. 29, at Lucerne, Aileen Maud, wife of R. D. Jackson.

THORNE.—On March 6, at Victoria, B.C., Yuell, third son of the late Joseph and Isabel Thorne, of Shanghai, aged 52.

EITZER.—On April 9, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, Kathleen E. Eitzer aged 33 years.

O'SULLIVAN.—On April 9, at the Victoria Nursing Home, Shanghai, Dudley L. O'Sullivan, M.M., of the Shanghai Fire Brigade, aged 33 years.

Hong Kong, Monday, April 16, 1928.

THE AERIAL AGE.

The successful flight from the eastern to the western hemisphere across the mighty Atlantic—just performed for the first time in history by the German "Junkers" aeroplane "Bremen"—marks another very definite stage in the history of aviation and indicates most emphatically that we have indeed entered upon

illuminating in this respect has been the wonderfully rapid flight of the Frenchmen, Costes and Lebrun, who in little more than six days actually travelled from Tokyo to Paris—a very large portion of the journey being by long non-stop stages. It is, of course, a personal triumph for those who engaged in the two flights—which unquestionably point to an advance in the now highly developed art of aviation; but it is even a greater triumph for those engaged in the construction of aeroplanes, as evidently there has now evolved machinery capable of doing almost anything in the air. The advance made in the science of aviation during the past twenty years is astounding. Prior to the Great War flying was still in its incipient stages. We had neither the machines nor the men to lead us gradually, as we have since been led, into the Aerial Age. It was to the War that we owe the first big impetus in the science of aeronautics and the art of flying. "Necessity," very properly often referred to as the "Mother of invention" was the chief mode of propulsion that led us swiftly from the more or less infantile stage of aviation in which we found ourselves just immediately previous to the War, even though for years previously Colonel Cody, the Orville Brothers, the Hon. Mr. Rolls, and later, M. Bleriot and others more or less well-known, had been struggling with the problem presented by the "heavier-than-air flying machine." During the War more actual advance was made from day to day than had been made for years previous to the year 1914, when the War began.

Thus it was that in 1918 when the War ended there had at least been achieved one splendid and enduring good thing, namely, the solidly-laid foundation of Aeronautics. Since then the progress made has been astounding and what has been actually achieved is best visualised in the two great triumphs to which we have referred.

Chiefly notable since the vogue of flying the Atlantic set in has been the fact that while flying from west to east has and even will have its dangers these, as has been tragically proved on several occasions since Nungesser and Gollé disappeared into the unknown bear no comparison with the tremendous dangers and difficulties experienced in flying from east to west. Why it should be so is doubtless entirely geographical and climatic; but the essential fact is that when the journey is

the "Bremen," all the more honour and glory is due to those participating. We are still a long way from the time when flying the Atlantic, either from the east or the west, will be regarded as safe and practical, and it is probable that the aeroplane will never be the best machine for non-stop flights over such a wide and dangerous waste of water, though it will probably answer the purpose when the big floating landing stages are placed at certain points of the ocean. Meanwhile, as we are still largely in the experimental stages of such events all honour to the pioneers, such as Lindbergh and others who have flown from America to Europe, and to the crew of the "Bremen," also to Costes and Lebrun, who have proved the practicability of flying over vast spaces in remarkably good time.

Regionalism.

There has been, as we expected, much comment upon the recent conversations between Hong Kong and Canton in the foreign Press in China, and one phase of it has taken the form of an attack upon what is called Regionalism and the advocacy of what is called national unity. What is advocated in Hong Kong is, of course, a system of local autonomy for certain defined areas in China and this is nothing more or less than regionalism. And it is advocated, we take it, because it strikes us as the best thing that can happen in the circumstances. Regionalism, of course, is full of pitfalls, whatever its degree of acceptance, as would be the pursuance of a policy directed at national unity. The point is that the latter is so obviously unobtainable at present or in the relatively near future. It is the thankless and difficult duty of our diplomats and other Governmental servants, as well as the Press, to deal with conditions as they are and not as we would like them to be. Everybody would be gratified to see a unified China, every foreign observer, that is; but how much the Chinese doing to attain that most desirable objective? Very little, as we know, and in the circumstances, a policy of local autonomy is the next best thing. As we have proved here in the South, regionalism, provided the administrators concerned are allowed to practise it, is attended by at least some measure of settledness. It would not be logical or right to reject the part because we cannot get the whole.

CORRESPONDENCE.

PEAK WATER SUPPLY.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")
Sir,—I do not suppose my words will have any effect upon the Powers that Be, but, Sir, I must really protest against the way some of the residents on the Peak are being treated as regards water supply. If we do not pay our rates and taxes promptly we soon know about it, yet the favoured children of fortune who have charge of our public services do not appear to think it necessary to fulfil their part of the contract. Again I ask: why cannot we have an adequate supply of water?

Yours, etc.,
MOUNTAIN VIEW.
Hong Kong, April 14.

TRUSTING SHOPMAN.

A shop-keeper of No. 99, Wellington-street has reported to the police that on April 8 he entrusted a travelling trader with some stationery and pens worth \$60 to deliver to a firm in Macao. On the 14th he received word from Macao that the goods had not yet been delivered. He suspects that the trader had absconded with the goods.

MOTOR CAR ALIGHT.

Motor car No. 138 owned by Mr. C. Choa of No. 47, Robinson-road suddenly caught fire while it was being driven on the Island-road to the east of the junction of Stubbs and Republic Bay-roads. The Fire Brigade was notified and an engine was despatched, but on arrival found that the blaze had already been extinguished.

CEMETERY COOK HOUSE.

A fire broke out on Saturday in the cook house of the Tai Hau Wan cemetery opposite Mount Davies. Four fire engines proceeded to the scene, and the blaze was extinguished.

STRIKES ICEBERG!

C.P. LINER DAMAGED IN ATLANTIC.

DISASTER AVERTED.

London, Saturday.

The Canadian Pacific liner "Montrose" docked at Liverpool with bows crushed in from just above the waterline. The upper part was crushed backwards twenty feet, the superstructure was smashed in and steel plates were buckled. There was a gaping hole, high up from the water, one anchor was gone and the other was forced into the plates which had crumpled like tin.

It was learned that the liner struck an iceberg on Monday when three days out from St. Johns, New Brunswick. Two members of the crew were crushed to death and two passengers were slightly injured.

There were two icebergs, and the Captain instantly steered for the smaller one which the ship struck bows on and split.

If the ship had gone between the icebergs the sides would have been ripped, and there would have been another "Titanic" disaster.

After the collision the Captain backed the ship and lifeboats were swung out and life belts donned: there was no panic.

Following examination it was decided to continue the voyage, and the ship arrived at Liverpool only a few hours late.

The iceberg towered nearly a hundred feet over the ship, and over a hundred tons of ice had to be moved after the smash.—Reuter.

Further Details.

London, Yesterday.

The Captain was faced with the alternative of steaming between large icebergs with the possibility of their ripping open the sides of his vessel or of meeting smaller icebergs in an almost-on collision. He chose the latter course, and those on board believe that the wreck of the "Montrose" under conditions similar to those in which the "Titanic" met her fate (in 1912) was thereby prevented. Great excitement prevailed on board, but there was no panic. Two of the crew were killed owing to the impact and two passengers were injured.—British Wireless Service.

VALEDICTORY.

WELL-KNOWN CIVIL ENGINEER.

MR. LAWRENCE GIBB.

Mr. Lawrence Gibb, who left the Colony on retirement on Thursday, has supervised many engineering and construction works during his long residence here and has also been a keen botanist and horticulturist. He was a popular member of the community and will be much missed.

Mr. Gibb came to the Colony in 1880 in the service of the Public Works Department transferring a few years later to the firm of Denison, Ram and Gibb. He supervised the construction of the big Kowloon Reservoir, Shatin, a considerable portion of the catch-water works on the north side of Beacon Hill, leading to the Kowloon reservoir and, among other important works, the construction of Jubilee-road (now known as Victoria-road) which was the first motor road in the Colony, and the construction of many houses on the Peak.

Mr. Gibb was a great walker and climber and in the course of his walks was a keen observer of botany. He was the publisher of a book on Hong Kong ferns. Mr. Gibb was entertained by old friends toiffin at the Hong Kong Club prior to his departure. He is proceeding to England by way of Australia and Canada and intends to settle down in Sussex.

AT THE CHEER 'O.

At the Cheer'O, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, the following events will take place—to-morrow, April 17, a special concert commencing at 7.45 p.m., in which the Misses Aileen and Doris Woods, Miss N. Field and others will render items; on Wednesday April 18, a whist drive commencing at 7.00 p.m., on Thursday, April 19, a dance commencing at 7.30 p.m., on Friday, April 20, a dance at Quarry Bay commencing 7.30 p.m.; on Saturday, April 21, a social commencing at 7.30 p.m.; on Sunday, April 22, a musical entertainment commencing at 7.30 p.m.; on Monday, April 23, a Cheer'O dance to be held at the Helena May Institute commencing at 8.30 p.m.; The accommodation is limited, so early application for tickets is advisable.

LATE MR. A. W. HILL.

The widow of Mr. A. W. Hill, whose death was reported in the "Sunday Herald" yesterday, was formerly Miss Howell, a sister and not a daughter of a former

TRAGEDIES.

SUICIDE OF TWO OLD CHINA HANDS.

DISTRESSING EVENTS.

The tragic death occurred on the 8th inst. of Mr. G. Mottram of the Chinese Maritime Customs, whose dead body was found suspended from the verandah door lintel of his quarters, 4, West End-lane, about 9.30 o'clock. Life was extinct when the body was cut down by other inmates of the house. At the inquest held on the premises, by Mr. I. T. Morris, H. M. Coroner, evidence of identification was heard.

It seems, according to investigations made, that deceased's boy brought him breakfast about 8.30 a.m. He exhibited displeasure and ordered the boy to bring him eggs. In a disgruntled manner, he asked the boy where his money was. The boy replied that it was in a drawer and brought him \$30 in notes. These deceased tore into bits.

Depression Over Divorce.

The boy, not suspecting anything, although he thought deceased had acted in a strange manner, left the room to get the eggs. He returned and found the door locked. There was no response to his knock. The boy then informed the landlord, Mr. Colman, who also knocked on the door. Mr. Colman went through an adjoining room and on to the verandah, and saw deceased hanging between the verandah and the room.

Mr. Colman called another man, and together they cut down the body. They notified the police and called a physician, but life was extinct.

The late Mr. Mottram was an old China hand, and had been connected with the Maritime Customs for 26 years. He was 62 years of age and was born in Manchester. It is understood that deceased returned from Home leave about month ago and that he had brooded because his wife had secured a divorce in England.

Supposed Poisoning.

Another inquest also was held by Mr. I. T. Morris, H. M. Coroner, over the remains of Mr. W. J. Paul, who died in the General Hospital about 7.50 a.m. on the 8th inst. Only evidence of identification was taken.

It seems that deceased, who formerly was an employee of the B.A.T., had not been employed for nearly two years. Mr. de Costa, landlord of the house at 14 Kwenming Li, an alleyway off Dixwell-road, reported to Harbour-road police station that deceased apparently had taken poison. Det. Servt. Cummings investigated and had deceased, who was unconscious, removed to hospital. From their investigations, the police have come to the conclusion that he had drunk creosol.

SUN BLINDS ABLAZE.

At 1.30 p.m. yesterday a small fire occurred on the fourth floor of the Bank of Canton Building. Four sun blinds outside the building were damaged by the blaze which was extinguished by a hand pump despatched from the Central Fire Station.

HIT THE POSTMAN.

A dog belonging to Mr. A. K. Raven of No. 2 Bungalow, Teat-tai-mul, was yesterday removed to Kennedy-town for observation after it had bitten a postman who had to go to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

HOIFUNG COMMUNISTS.

According to reports Communism is by no means dead in Kwangtung Province, particularly in the Hoifung area, where strong Communist bands are said to be active in the hills, when they have their strongholds.

DO YOU KNOW?

To-day's List of Little Posers.

From day to day in the "China Mail" appear half a dozen questions of a general nature, for which acknowledgment is due to the "Daily Sketch." Answers will be found on page 9 of this issue.

1. Which two countries constitute the most populous areas in the world?
2. Which of the U.S.A. is known as the Hoosier State?
3. What the Inner House is?
4. Which was the earliest Hussar regiment in the British Army?
5. When was the first English hymn book published?
6. What physician's daughter

HOSPITAL WORK.

(Continued from Page 1.)

The following were appointed members of the General Committee on the proposition of Dr. Pearce: seconded by Mr. T. N. Chau—Mrs. Cressy, Mrs. Wynne Jones, Miss F. M. Hughes, Mr. M. F. Key, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy and Mr. C. S. Gordon Mackie.

The Chairman was thanked for presiding and the Chamber of Commerce for the use of the Board Room, on the proposition of Mr. Wong, seconded by Dr. Ashton.

A REVIEW.

The Superintendent's Report.

The Superintendent's report stated: In the early days of the medical work a strong prejudice existed amongst the Chinese against entering a hospital but as the advantages of hospital treatment were better understood, the number of admissions gradually increased and hospital extension became necessary. For several years the need for replacing the Alice Memorial and Netherese Hospitals had been realised, as more accommodation was required and the fabric of the buildings had deteriorated.

The first step towards carrying out the scheme was taken when the site of the Alice Memorial Hospital in Hollywood-road was sold for \$97,000; the proceeds of the sale are being used for the erection of a new hospital on a site in Bonham-road, the gift of the London Missionary Society. The plan is to build a four-story building, designed in a modern line, and constructed of materials which are well fitted to withstand the climatic conditions.

To Replace Netherese.

The next step is to proceed, as soon as possible, with a similar building to replace the present Netherese. The plan is to build a two-block; one will appropriately be named the Netherese Hospital to commemorate the original gift by the late Mr. H. Davis and the other, if a suitable donation be made, may be named according to the wishes of the donor. It is estimated that the two blocks can be erected for \$250,000, and an additional amount will be needed for equipment.

As the sum aimed at is a large one, owing to the increased cost of building, the object might be accomplished by donations towards a ward or a bed, which would be commemorated in a permanent manner acceptable to the donors. The need is urgent and the Committee of the Hospitals earnestly recommend this scheme to those interested in providing good hospitals for the poor. The gift of a hospital is twice blessed, the donor has the satisfaction of having provided medical comforts for those in suffering, and the patient receives relief from the burden imposed by pain and poverty.

Endowment Needs. At the present time the need for a larger Endowment Fund is emphasized, as the expenditure cannot be reduced below the amount which is necessary for maintaining the efficient working of the hospitals. Information has been received that the hospitals will benefit under the will of the late Mrs. M. J. D. Stephens, and when the bequest is received, it will be added to the Endowment Fund. There are few hospitals which derive such a comparatively small income from Endowments and even small additional bequests would be welcomed.

Since the closing of the accounts Mrs. Alex. Mackenzie has generously given \$1,000, in memory of her husband Mr. A. Mackenzie and her daughter Helen, both of whom were greatly interested in the welfare of the work. As Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Mackenzie was most helpful in the earlier years and later he was instrumental in influencing others to accept responsible positions on the Hospital Management. It is proposed to invest this gift, thus adding to the Endowment Fund.

Prevalent Diseases. The most prevalent diseases were malaria, influenza, dysentery, typhoid fever, beri beri, and pulmonary diseases. Broncho-pneumonia in children has a heavy mortality, considering that the climate is favourable for treatment; the reason is that during the first few days, the parents try various methods before the children are brought to hospital. Parents should realise that early treatment is of the utmost importance and is successful in most cases.

A sanatorium for the treatment of Tuberculosis would be a great benefit to the Colony, as treatment in a general hospital is unsatisfactory. It should be more widely known, that by keeping windows open night and day the spread of Tuberculosis could be greatly reduced, as free ventilation and sunlight are unfavourable to the growth of the Tubercle Bacillus, which causes inflammation of the lungs and other organs.

The most common conditions requiring operations were stone in the bladder, tumours, and diseases of bone; the operations are rendered difficult by many patients delaying until complications have developed and the general health has become affected. Many have been relieved after years of suffering; a patient, while still experiencing the pain and discomfort following an abdominal operation, was profuse in her thanks.

It is interesting to hear from patients that many have come because friends had been successfully treated for similar conditions. The number of in-patients was 1,394; the admissions to the Netherese Hospital were less than usual owing to the accommodation being reduced on account of the building operations in connection with the new hospital, and because of the occurrence of measles and whooping cough in the children's ward but in the Ho Miu Ling and Maternity Hospitals the numbers were greater than in the previous year. The out-patients numbered 10,787 and the attendances 22,277.

Workers. Religious services were held regularly in the wards and out-patient rooms. At this time of unrest there seems a greater readiness to listen to the Christian Truths and Mr. Ho, the Hospital Evangelist and Mrs. Koo, the Biblewoman, with the assistance of voluntary workers, have done good service.

It will be seen from the donation lists that the hospitals have received support from individual subscribers, business firms, societies, schools, and churches and our best thanks are accorded to all for the practical interest shown. During the last three years, owing to the uncertainty with respect to the amount of income from donations and investments, repainting of the hospitals had to be held over, but it is hoped that it will now be possible to undertake the work of repainting, which is overdue.

The members of the Executive Committee have had many problems to consider and their help has been greatly appreciated; Mr. H. R. Forsyth the Hon. Treasurer, and Mr. S. T. Ballin, who was acting for part of the year, deserve special thanks for the thoroughness with which they have carried out the financial work, also the Rev. H. R. Wells, who in addition to his duties as Hon. Secretary, has given much time to matters relating to the new hospital building, and Mr. J. Fleming of Messrs. Lowe, Ringham and Matthews for again kindly auditing the accounts. Mr. T. N. Chau has done excellent service by collecting the Chinese donations, thus continuing the good work of his father, the late Mr. Chau Siu-ki.

In the professional work Dr. G. M. Aubrey, Dr. E. P. Minnett and Professor C. Y. Wang have given valuable help. Dr. Coxon To and Dr. S. W. Phoon have been most helpful in the out-patient and in-patient departments and Mr. I. T. Sung, who has had extra duties in the dispensary, has been of great assistance. Miss M. Ward returned from leave in the autumn and took up duty in the Maternity Hospital. Dr. Gibson goes on leave in the spring of 1928 and Dr. Ashton will be Superintendent during his absence.

MATRON'S REPORT.

During the past year the work in the Netherese Hospital was carried on under difficulties, because of the dust and noise from the adjacent site on which the new hospital is being erected.

There were twenty-three nurses in training and of these six have completed the curriculum, which comprises three years' general nursing and one year's maternity work. Systematic lectures were given in anatomy, physiology, hygiene, and practical instruction in medical and surgical nursing and dispensing.

The nurses attend morning and evening prayers in the hospital and we are grateful to the Rev. Wong Oi-tong, who conducts a fortnightly Bible-Class for the nurses.

Miss Leung Tse-hing and Miss Wong Yuk-wa, after completing their training, were appointed charge nurses. We regret to record the death of Nurse Pau, who had nearly completed her training.

Acknowledgments. We desire to express our best thanks to the teachers and pupils of the Ying Wa Girls' School, who brought gifts to the patients at Harvest Festival and Christmas; they also provided the entertainment at Christmas, which gave great pleasure to the patients. Special mention must be made of the generous gift of 500 pieces of clothing, etc., from St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

We gratefully acknowledge the following gifts:—Mrs. Hamer, Cot, mattress; St. John's Cathedral, Flowers; Mrs. Green, Toys, books; Mrs. E. R. Dovey, Toys; St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, "Monster Party"; Clothing, linen, pillow cases, etc.; Mrs. Moore, Woollen vests; St. Peter's Church, Flowers.

SOVIET GOLD.

COVETED BULLION REMOVED FROM GERMAN LINER.

RUSSIANS ALERT.

London, Saturday. An exciting adventure in mid-channel at midnight when a million pounds of Soviet gold, aboard the North German Lloyd steamer "Dresden" was successfully transhipped, thereby frustrating the anticipated intention of the French Government to seize it.

The gold in ingots was being conveyed from New York for Bremen, locked in the hold of the "Dresden" which was due to call at Cherbourg this morning. The Russians balked the supposed French plan by chartering a vessel which they arranged to meet the "Dresden" just outside of the territorial waters at Falmouth.

Wireless communication was established and in the dead of the night the "Dresden" was brought along and transhipped the money very speedily. Fortunately, the ship was calm, enabling the transshipment a less difficult operation.

The s.s. "Dresden" then pursued her voyage to Cherbourg minus the coveted gold.—Reuter.

A MYSTERY.

CHINESE STUDENTS DISAPPEAR.

LEAVE MOSCOW.

Peking, Saturday. Mystery surrounds the whereabouts and fate of several Chinese students who left Moscow for China after the breaking of relations between the Nationalists and the Soviet.

Two parties left prior to the Communist coup in Canton last December and arrived safely but two detachments, which left after the coup, were not so lucky, only three of the students reaching Vladivostok. Fourteen have not been heard of since.

It is understood that the Japanese authorities at Vladivostok are making enquiries.—Reuter.

ACROSS PANAMA.

INTERNATIONAL HIGHWAY PROJECT.

Panama City, Saturday. There is a possibility that the first international highway to connect the Atlantic Across Panama may be built by a British Company according to the mining firm which is developing several concessions in Panama. The President of the Republic stated that though no definite agreement was signed with a British firm, conversations are proceeding.—Reuter's American Service.

TELEVISION.

MR. BAIRD DECLINES CHALLENGE.

London, March 7. Simultaneously with the television experiment with the liner "Berengaria" in mid-Atlantic came a £1,000 challenge to Mr. J. L. Baird, the British scientist, from the magazine "Popular Wireless" to send over 25 yards, to the satisfaction of a special investigatory committee, images of the following items—Three faces, a tray of dice, simple geometrical figures, and a clock dial. The journal adds that it believes television is possible, but development is impossible, by Mr. Baird's present methods.

Mr. Baird immediately declined to accept the challenge, saying he was above such a publicity stunt. When the decision was communicated to the editor of the magazine he commented: "Just we thought in our criticisms."

Mr. Baird is supported by eminent scientists.

fruit; Mr. Wat Lok-hing, \$25 to help poor patients; Nestle & Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co., Fans; Arthur & Co., Samples clothing; Union Church, Hong Kong, Flowers, cakes; Mrs. C. Wilson, Clothing; Bellios Girls' School, Sweets, fruit; High St. Cong. Church, Halstead Essex, Dolls; High St. Cong. Church, Halstead Essex, Support of Bible woman; U.F. Church Troop per Mrs. Adam Gibson, Scarves and caps; Ying Wa Girls' School, Fruit, cakes, etc. at Harvest Festival.

Christmas Gifts.—Anonymous (per Miss Hutchinson), \$100; Dr. G. E. Aubrey, \$30; V. D. A. Toy Fund (per Mrs. Hynes), \$10; toys and sweets; Mrs. King Lee, \$28; Mrs. T. C. Wong, \$10; padded coat; Mrs. S. W. Tao, \$10; China Sugar Refining Co., Sweets; Union Church, Kowloon, Toys and books.

AT ROULETTE.

38 ALLEGED GAMBLERS ARRESTED.

20 JUMP BAIL.

The police carried out a raid yesterday morning on the Tsang Tsung Club, occupying premises on the second floor of No. 540, Queen's-road West, Shek-tong-tai, and arrested 38 alleged gamblers. When the case was called before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning, twenty people who were charged with taking part in the game, failed to appear and their bails of \$10 each were exonerated.

The other 18 who included one woman, answered their names. They were all defended by Mr. F. X. d'Almada who asked for a date to be fixed for the hearing of the case.

Seven of the men present in Court were charged with being keepers of a gambling establishment. Five were on bails of \$250 each and two of \$100 each, whilst the remaining eleven put up bails of \$10 each.

After Mr. Lindsell had fixed hearing for the case for 11.30 a.m. on Monday next, Mr. d'Almada suggested that bail for the alleged keepers was too high for an "ordinary" gambling case.

The police stated in reply to the Magistrate that the game in progress was roulette, whereupon Mr. Lindsell said that the bails were reasonable, and extended them as fixed by the police.

When searched after the raid a total of \$1,291.05 was found on the persons of the seven alleged keepers, whilst \$9 was picked up from the gambling table.

'Varsity Cricket.

CLUB HOLDS DINNER AND DANCE.

The members of the Hong Kong University Cricket Club, winners of the Hong Kong Cricket League, 1928, held a dinner and dance in the Great Hall of the University, Pokfulam-road, on Saturday evening.

Amongst the large attendance were Mr. W. W. Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the University, Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, Mr. Ng Sze-kwong, Rev. T. W. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pearce, Rev. E. K. Quick, Prof. and Mrs. Roffey, Mr. G. R. Sayer, Mr. U. Rumjahn and Mr. U. Omar.

Shields Presented. After the toasts "The King" and "The Republic of China" has been honoured, the Vice-Chancellor proposed "Our Guests" which was responded to happily by Mr. T. E. Pearce.

Mr. H. R. B. Hancock gave "The University Athletic Association" and presented the First and Second League Shields the winning University teams.

Speaking about sports in general and cricket in particular, Mr. Hancock reminded the cricketers of the H.K.U.A.A. of the valuable assistance which Mr. Ponsonby-Fane had given them in this department of sport. He also said that they were very lucky in having a Vice-Chancellor who was a great believer in outdoor sports.

Mr. A. A. Rumjahn was presented with a cricket ball for doing the "bat trick" against the Royal Navy, whilst Mr. Kermani received a cricket bat for his 126 not-out feat against the R.A.O.C. The bat was autographed by every guest present.

The President of the Union responded to Mr. Hancock's toast.

The Rev. E. K. Quick then proposed "The University Cricket Club" and spoke of Messrs. Lam and Hiptoola as very good cricketers. Mr. A. A. Rumjahn, he said, was a fine all-round man who performed well with both bat and ball, and an excellent Captain. The University would have a hard job filling the gap when Mr. Rumjahn passed his exam.

The Chairman of the H.K.U.C.C. replied.

Those Invited. The invited guests were:—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Alexander, Mr. A. H. Alves, Mr. A. A. Aziz, Mr. A. Baker, Mr. A. T. M. Barma, Mr. H. T. M. Barma, Mr. J. Barrow, Mr. Bigham, Miss Chan, Mr. A. Chan Pook, Mr. Chan Kiu-chuan, Mr. F. S. Chen, Mr. C. L. Chau, Mr. T. W. Cheong, Miss G. Choa, Mr. R. Choa, Mr. Y. P. Chew, Mr. J. Cooper, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Craig, L. Costa, Mr. W. M. Cheung, Mr. V. Enok, Mr. C. Figueredo, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Finnigan, Mr. G. P. Gan, Mr. S. V. Gittins, Mr. W. M. Gittins, Miss A. L. Goey, Mr. A. P. Gutierrez, Mr. S. Hachuma, Mr. R. Hancock, Mr. E. L. Harrison, Mr. P. C. K. Hawkins, Mr. F. Hiptoola, Mr. S. C. Ho, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ho Tung, Mr. W. W. Hornell, Mr. Hughes, Miss A. H. Ismail, Mr. M. A. Khan, Mr. N. P. Karanjia, Mr. H. Kew, Mr. S. R. Kermani, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kotewall, Miss B. Koysh, Mr. N. P. Koh, Mr. C. W. Lam, Dr. D. Laing, Mr. J. Lang, Mr. R. Law, Mr. A. T. Lee, Mr. E. A. Lee, Mr. P. C. Lim, Mr. K. T. Loke, Mr. D. G.

Shadows Before

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE 'MAIL.'

To-day—World Theatre: "The Runaway" (at 5.15 and 9.20), Chinese Picture "Retaliation" (at 2.30 and 7.15).

To-day—Star Theatre: "Forlorn River."

To-day—Queen's Theatre: "The Lady of the Harem."

April 17-18—World Theatre: "Love's Blindness" (at 5.15 and 9.20), Chinese Picture "Retaliation" (at 2.30 and 7.15).

April 17-18—Star Theatre: "Excuse Me."

April 19-21—Queen's Theatre: "The Gay Retreat."

April 19-21—World Theatre: "A Man's Past."

April 19-21—Star Theatre: "The Honeymoon Express."

April 23—Cheer 'O. Dance at Helena May Institute, at 8.30 p.m.

April 26—St. Peter's Club concert in St. John's Cathedral Hall.

Sports.

April 21—St. Peter's Club first annual marathon race, 3 p.m.

Lanterns' Auction. April 19—At Sales Room, Duddell-st., valuable household furniture, etc., etc., 2.30 p.m.

Meetings.

April 17—Sanitary Board meeting, 4.30 p.m.

April 18—Meeting of the Diocesan Old Girls' Association, 5 p.m.

April 20—Annual meeting of members of the Victoria Recreation Club at V.R.C., 6 p.m.

April 23—Extraordinary meeting of the China Light & Power Co., (1918) Ltd., St. George's Bldg., 11 a.m.

April 24—Fiftieth annual meeting of China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Company's offices, Pedder-st., noon.

Miscellaneous.

April 17—Inspection of Police reserve in conjunction with the H.K. Police Force and H.K. Fire Brigade, Murray Parade ground.

April 18—H.E. The Governor lectures in the University on "Elements in an Analysis of Thought and its Activities," at 5 p.m.

April 20—Fraternal dinner to H.K. European medical practitioners and others by the H.K. Chinese Medical Assn., at South China Restaurant.

April 27—Laying of foundation stone of new St. Stephen's bldg. by H.E. The Governor, 9.30 p.m.

May 6—Presentation of Colours to the H.K.V.D. Corps, Murray Parade ground, 9.30 a.m.

AT THE QUEEN'S.

"THE LADY OF THE HAREM."

The fine picture "The Lady of the Harem", featuring Greta Nissen, was presented for the first time at the Queen's theatre yesterday, and every seat in the house was occupied at all the four performances.

The bad man of the picture was Sojin who took the role of the Sultan of Khorasan, who lives only for gold and women. Pervanch (Greta Nissen) was the beautiful daughter of a poor subject of the Sultan who was killed when he was unable to pay unreasonable tax, and Pervanch was carried away to the Sultan's Harem. Her sweetheart, Rafi (William Collier, Jr.) tried to rescue her, but was captured in the Sultan's Palace.

As Rafi was about to be executed with his head on the chopping block, Hassan (Ernest Torrence) a friend of Rafi's who was given a job in the Palace for saving the Sultan's life, led an attack on the Palace. Rafi's life was saved and the Sultan was killed with three daggers in his back.

GIRL'S DEATH.

The 17-year-old Chinese girl who, as reported last week, jumped from the second floor verandah of No. 18, Upper Lascar-row, died from an injured spine at the Government Civil Hospital at 6 a.m. on Saturday.

Those Invited. Mr. Q. A. Macdonald, Mr. J. R. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Murray, Mr. Ng Tse-kwong, Dr. M. B. Osman, Mr. U. Omar, Rev. T. W. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pearce, Mr. Peter Pau, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pinguet, Miss Phora, Mr. Prew, Rev. E. K. Quick, Prof. and Mrs. M. H. Roffey, Mr. Rogers, Mr. A. A. Rumjahn, Dr. and Mrs. D. K. Sany, Dr. S. A. M. Sepher, Mr. G. R. Sayer, Mr. K. T. San, Mr. B. N. Sudan, Mr. C. L. Tan, Mr. P. L. Tan, Mr. Terderau, Mr. and Miss Toek, Mr. E. C. Thomas, Mr. J. Trayes, Mr. C. Y. Wang, Miss Wittchell, Mr. G. E. Yeoh, Mrs. Young, Mr. J. L. Youngs, Miss H. Yueh, Miss M. Yuen, Mr. F. Zimmermann, Mr. E. Zimmermann.

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A report has been received by the police alleging that a Chinese employed by the local agent of a Japanese Fire Insurance firm absconded on Saturday afternoon, taking with him \$2,565.86, which he had collected on policies.

Miss E. Fiddes, and senior lady teacher at the Diocesan Boys' School, who has been on the staff for ten years, left the Colony on leave on Saturday. Mr. D. Trafford, who was on the staff of the school from 1920 until 1925, has returned from England.

A fire broke out on Saturday night in the kitchen of the Tung Wah Hospital's coffin shelter at Aberdeen. The Central Fire Brigade turned out, and succeeded in extinguishing the flames without much difficulty. Damage was done to the kitchen furniture.

Washington, April 14.—The Ways and Means Committee of the house of Representatives has approved the request of the Austrian Government for a re-adjustment of its American obligation to permit it to float a new \$100,000.—Reuter's American Service.

The engagement is announced of His Honour Judge G. W. King, of H. M.'s Supreme Court, Shanghai, to Miss A. Muriel Waugh of Penang. Miss Waugh, an M. A. of Edinburgh, has been for several years in the Colonial Service, and is now principal of the Government School for Girls at Penang. She will resign the service at the end of June and expects to arrive in Shanghai towards the end of July, when a very quiet wedding will take place. Judge King is a widower, his wife having died about twelve years ago.

On Friday night the Kowloon Fire Brigade had a busy time attending to an outbreak at No. 2 Salbin-street, Shamshuipo. The fire which started on the ground floor, burned the staircase and the occupants of the upper floor were trapped. Smart rescue work was carried out by the firemen, and two men who were found unconscious were removed to safety in the nick of time. They were removed by ambulance to the hospital. The fire was eventually extinguished, but not before both the ground and first floors had been badly damaged.

Berlin, April 14.—Following the breaking down of negotiations as regards wages and working hours in the Ruhr coal-mining industry, the official arbitrator has announced his decision providing for a maintenance of an eight hours' shift underground, and a reduction of one hour in the working hours at the pit head and other surface workers. There is a general increase of wages of 8 per cent., and the new rates remain in force until April 30, 1928. The new scale will increase the cost of production by 75 Pfennigs a ton.

Mr. W. L. Wyllie, R.A., the marine artist, who is 76, is completing for the Royal Academy a fine picture of H.M.S. "Victory," which shows the vessel as she will appear when the work of restoring her to her original condition is completed. Mr. Wyllie has been keenly interested in this restoration, and the accuracy with which the work is being done is largely due to the assistance he has given the Society for Nautical Research. Mr. Wyllie has also just completed for the Southern Railway a poster showing H.M.S. "Victory" with H.M.S. "Renown" in the background. Mr. Wyllie lives by the sea in a picturesque house at old Portsmouth.

Sir Henry Samman, Bt., head of the firm of Henry Samman and Company, steamship owners and brokers, of Hull, died at Nice recently in his 79th year, following a stroke. A native of Deddington, Oxfordshire, he began his seafaring career as an apprentice on the Saucy Kitty, a tea-clipper sailing between London and India, and worked his way up to the position of captain. He afterwards joined the Wilson Line at Hull, and became the founder and managing director of several steamship companies. For years he had been a prominent personality in Hull. His benefactions included a magnificent suite of offices for the Hull Chamber of Commerce, of which he was a member for more than forty years and which he represented on Lloyd's Register of Shipping. He gave \$10,000 to promote the study of foreign languages, and defrayed the cost of a church and institute of missions to seamen. Sir Henry also sat on the council of the Chamber of Shipping of the United Kingdom, and was one of the very few honorary Elder Brethren of the Hull Trinity House. For one year he served as Mayor of Beverley. The baronetcy was awarded to him in

London, April 14.—The new cruiser "Cornwall" will leave Devonport on May 11, to join the China Squadron.

The engagement of Mr. W. Thomson of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Shanghai, and Miss Elaine Phillips, is announced.

Mrs. Noll, who was the hon. secretary of the Hong Kong branch of the Mothers' Union is leaving by the s.s. "Mongolia," along with her children, for England.

Professor G. Cattaneo, son of a former resident of Hong Kong, well known as a pianoforte and singing teacher, has arrived in the Colony and is staying at the Kowloon Hotel.



Lieut. Al Williams, U. S. N. speed champion, in the cockpit of the plane in which he successfully made six successive outside loops. This is considered one of the most dangerous stunts in flying as the aviator is held in his seat by straps only during a part of the loop.

His many friends in the Colony will be pleased to hear that Mr. Colin Mackenzie, of Queen's Dispensary, has recovered sufficiently from his illness to be able to leave the French Convent Hospital, Causeway Bay. Mr. Mackenzie is still confined to his house.

Many of her large circle of friends bade bon voyage to Miss Lily Heang when she sailed from Hong Kong on Saturday on the "Mongolia." Miss Heang has taught at Bellios Girls' Public School for a good many years and is now spending a well-earned holiday.



Technical Sergeant Earl Logan, of the U. S. Signal Corps, who holds the highest record for receiving and sending messages in the world. Sergeant Logan holds the sending record of 49 five letter words per minute, and the receiving record of 57 five letter words per minute. He is the chief operator of Station WYH, the not control station of the War Department in Washington, D. C. He has served in the Army 23 years, 16 of them being with the Signal Corps.

The first summer whist drive of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club was held on Saturday. The prize-winners were:—Ladies—1st Mrs. Lawrence, 2nd, Mrs. Purlowe, 3rd, Mrs. Latham; Gentlemen—1st Mr. C. Bond, Jr., 2nd, Mr. A. Hevey, 3rd, Mr. C. Stewart.

Among the passengers on the "Empress of Canada," which arrived at Hong Kong this morning from Manila were Mr. W. B. Van Bruten, Mr. D. Fitzgerald, Mr. S. H. Fisher, Mr. F. C. Macallister, Bishop and Mrs. G. F. Mosher, Mr. Justice N. and Mrs. Romualdez and family, the Rev. P. Prat, Captain C. J. D. and Miss A. Sprackles. Through passengers include Judge C. A. De Witt and Dr. F. W.

The Hague, April 15.—Sir Auston Chamberlain and his family, who are visiting the Netherlands as the guests of the American Minister, dined with the Queen and Princess Juliana and the Dutch Foreign Minister.—Reuter.

The Lord Great Chamberlain, the Marquis of Lincolnshire, has refused permission for the exhibition with the Palace of Westminster of the film taken by Captain W. Brass, M.P., of Mr. Amery's tour of the Dominions, on the ground that it would be an unwise precedent.

The body of a man in clerical attire found in the sea at Brighton was identified as that of the Rev. G. B. Budibent, curate of St. John the Evangelist, Upper Norwood, S.E., from 1905 to 1910, who had lately been living at Burwash, Sussex.

West Plain (Missouri), April 15.—About forty were killed and many injured in an explosion and fire at a dance hall. It is thought that it is due to the ignition of a petrol tank in a garage below the dance hall. The building was gutted, and the walls burst outward, many dancers being hurled into the streets.

Mr. Fung Fook-tin, a principal of Kwong Sang Hong, Ltd., the local perfume manufacturers, has left Hong Kong for a tour abroad. Accompanied by Mrs. Fung, he sailed on Saturday on the "Mongolia." After spending some time in Britain, Mr. and Mrs. Fung may go on the Continent. Then they will cross the Atlantic either to America or Canada and return via the Pacific, thus making the circuit around the world. Mr. Fung has magnificent garden residences on the upper levels, in the suburbs of Kowloon and at Repulse Bay. Miss Nellie Johanssen, who is very popular in the Hong Kong younger set, is travelling as companion to Mrs. Fung and secretary to Mr. Fung.

Dr. Eugene Stock, one of the Grand Old Men of the Church of England, recently reached the age of ninety-two. He is still hale and hearty. He lives at Bournemouth, where he has passed most of his time since he retired, in 1906, from his 33 years' secretaryship of the Church Missionary Society. During that period he saw the number of missionaries working under the auspices of that society rise from 230 to 1,385. Until 1873 he was engaged in mercantile work in London, and did not devote all his time to religious and missionary work until nearly forty. He was present at the historic committee of the C.M.S., at which the anonymous offer of £2,000 enabled the Society to take up Stanley's challenge in 1875, urging that missionaries should be sent to Uganda.

A white-bearded caddie, aged 78, is to be seen plodding merrily round Addington golf links, near Croydon, Surrey, with a bag of clubs slung from his straight shoulders. The club members are proud of this picturesque caddie, who must be one of the oldest—if not the oldest—in the country. He is Mr. Richard Glover, a tall, red-checked man with a fringe of beard beneath his chin, who looks what he is—an old farm labourer. Not only does he carry his bag of clubs four miles when he makes a round of the course, but also he walks daily to and from his home at Croydon, which is four miles from Addington. On one occasion recently he did two rounds in a day, which, with his journey to and from home, involved him in a walk of sixteen miles. Mr. Glover is the father of eleven children, of whom all but one are alive.

Certain remarks made by Mr. Justice Swift at the Manchester Assizes have brought a reply from Manchester City Justices. In a statement from the bench Mr. N. Laski said the magistrates desired to say categorically that, so far as they were aware, no wife, proved to be unfaithful, had been granted an order in their court, nor had any respectable husband been committed to prison for mere inability to pay. Moreover, the magistrates, no less than the judge, held the common-sense view that it was useless to send a respectable man to prison on such a ground alone. If a husband's earnings were from any legitimate cause, reduced, he had remedy, often sought for, of applying to have the amount of periodical payment reduced and was frequently advised as to his powers in that direction. Neither was a man, added Mr. Laski, compelled to pay to an unfaithful wife, because if he was in a position to prove that his wife was unfaithful, it of the was not the practice of the justices to make any order for payment to the wife. If the wife, after any such order was made, was proved to have been unfaithful, the husband had the remedy in his own hands by seeking to have the order discharged, and was advised accordingly by the justices and the clerk.

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MACAO RACES.

I.R.R.C.'S SEVENTH EXTRA MEETING.

POINTS TO BE NOTED.

A big crowd of Hong Kong residents took advantage of the special facilities for visiting Macao on Sunday on the occasion of the race meeting of the International Race and Recreation Club of Macao, Ltd. The racing was good, dividends were high and the weather was good, although a little on the hot side. An excellent day's sport was thoroughly enjoyed; indeed, in view of the popularity of the Macao meetings, it is a wonder meetings are not held more often.

There is little to grumble at on the score of arrangements for the comfort of guests at the Macao meetings. The only details in regard to which improvement might be effected appear to be those in which patrons and riders can best help the officials to obviate. The tendency of certain jockeys to obtain flying starts, for instance, tends to delay the racing and is neither fair to the rest of the field nor the public. Another matter is the disregard of rules and regulations regarding certain reserved stands etc., in which the public might be of more assistance. These are comparatively small matters, however, and in the more important details such as handicapping etc., the stewards are to be congratulated on the fairness and efficiency with which things were handled.

The officials of the meeting were as follows:—Mr. F. Sutton, Judge, Mr. G. H. Potts, Assistant Judge, Mr. C. M. S. Alves, Handicapper and Clerk of the Scales, Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Starter, Major F. Hogg, Second Starter, Mr. H. Birkett, In Charge of the Paddock, Mr. R. E. Ost, Time Keeper, Dr. Pierce Grove and Mr. D. P. J. Lopes, In Charge of Pari-Mutuel and Cash Sweeps. The other stewards present were Mr. J. M. Braga, Mr. K. H. Chun, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, Dr. C. de M. Leitao, Mr. G. C. Moxon, Mr. Harold Seth, Mr. P. N. Wong.

1. April Novices Stakes—1 Mile. Winner \$150. 2nd \$75. 3rd \$50. For non-winning China Ponies of this year, whether started or not. Mr. M. D. Erskine's Easter Day (Mr. Erskine) 1
Mr. R. C. Glenmerin (Mr. Collico) 2
Mr. Cheng Kwok-on's Ullswater (Dr. S. To Wong) 3

Also ran: Fir Dee (Mr. Ho Saiman), Pitchfork (Mr. Botelho), Galopin (Mr. Liang), Diana (Mr. Fontes), Valour (Mr. Proulx), Duke of Nieblung (Mr. Lee), Red Leaves (Mr. Rocha), Ben Hur (Mr. Backhouse).

Time: 2:15 4/5; 2 lengths; 1 length.

Pari Mutuel: Winner \$15.20. Places \$6.80, \$10, \$7.10. Cash Sweeps: 1st, No. 100—\$131.10; 2nd, No. 33—\$37.40; 3rd, No. 52—\$18.70.

2. Oporto Handicap "A" Class—Six Furlongs. Winner \$200. 2nd \$100. 3rd \$50. For all China Ponies.

Mr. S. W. Cheng's Wuchang (Mr. Charles) 1
Mr. F. Usher's Macao Beauty (Mr. Proulx) 2
Mr. Hau Un's Little Sit Tang (Mr. G. Roza) 3

Also ran: Zircon (Mr. Chun), Aristophanes (Mr. Collico).

Time: 1:33; 3 lengths; 5 lengths.

Pari Mutuel: Winner \$9.50. Places \$6.20, \$9.10. Cash Sweeps: 1st, No. 62—\$164.70; 2nd, No. 54—\$47; 3rd, No. 48—\$23.50.

3. Sprint Race—Half Mile. Winner \$200. 2nd \$100. 3rd \$50. For all China Ponies that have not been placed since January 1, 1928.

Mr. S. W. Cheng's Branco (Mr. Chun) 1
Mrs. Priestley's My Toy (Mr. Proulx) 2
Mr. Vasconcelos' Hailo (Mr. T. L. Wong) 3

Also ran: West Lake (Mr. Y. M. Loo), Iron General (Mr. Harriman), Castle (Mr. Usher), Little River (Mr. Charles).

Time: 1:02; 3 lengths; 1 length.

Pari Mutuel: Winner \$19.90. Places \$11.60, \$34.50, \$13.60. Cash Sweeps: 1st, No. 1—\$225.10; 2nd, No. 10—\$64.90; 3rd, No. 109—\$32.20.

4. Oporto Handicap "B" Class—Six Furlongs. Winner \$200. 2nd \$100. 3rd \$50. For all China Ponies.

Mr. Hee Cheong's Man of War (Mr. Clark) 1
Mr. N. Hashim's Sunning (Mr. Charles) 2
Dr. S. To Wong's Fair Eyes (Dr. S. To Wong) 3

Also ran: Sutherland (Mr. Harriman), May (Mr. Sewell), Silver Mine (Mr. Chun), Veloz (Mr. T. L. Wong).

RIFLE SHOOTING.

"SWIRE" CUP, ANNUAL COMPETITION.

PORTUGUESE MATCH.

Fourteen competitors fired yesterday at Taikoo range, in the "Swire" cup annual shoot open to the staffs of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, Taikoo Dock, Taikoo Sugar Refinery and the China Navigation Co. who have served or are serving with the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Mr. D. C. Walmsley (handicap 5) won. Mr. K. C. McLennan (scratch) was second, and Mr. A. MacIndoe (scratch) third.

Mr. W. E. Price won last year.

Teams of Eight.

Teams of eight representing the Portuguese Company of the I.R.R.C. and the Shanghai Portuguese interport football team fired at Taikoo yesterday afternoon, the local team winning by 482 points to 442. Conditions were: 100 yards grouping, 200 yards deliberate, snap shooting and rapid fire.

Lt.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., Commandant of the Volunteers, presented souvenir spoons to the Shanghai team. Mr. A. M. Gutierrez thanked Colonel Bird on behalf of the visitors.

Time: 1.34 3/5; A neck; 6 lengths.

Pari Mutuel: Winner \$54.40. Places \$8.80, \$6.10, \$15.20. Cash Sweeps: 1st, No. 113—\$257.10; 2nd, No. 147—\$73.40; 3rd, No. 58—\$36.70.

5. Macao First Aggregate Stakes—1 Mile. Winner \$350. 2nd \$150. 3rd \$100. For all China Ponies.

Mr. Luen Yick's Ma Kau Siac (Mr. G. Roza) 1
Mr. S. W. Cheng's Branco (Mr. Clark) 2
Mr. Recreation's Wild Fellow (Mr. T. L. Wong) 3

Also ran: Cheval (Mr. Chun).

Time: 2:16 2/5; 3 lengths; short head.

Pari Mutuel: Winner \$10.40. Places \$6; \$11.50. Cash Sweeps: 1st, No. 49—\$277.20; 2nd, No. 125—\$79.20; 3rd, No. 4—\$39.60.

6. Oporto Handicap "C" Class—Six Furlongs. Winner \$200. 2nd \$100. 3rd \$50. For all China Ponies.

Mr. S. Y. Liang's Six Hundred (Mr. Charles) 1
Mr. Recreation's Little Darling (Mr. Sewell) 2
Dr. Pierce Grove's Siang River (Mr. Morgan) 3

Also ran: Waichow (Mr. Clark), Lucky Star (Mr. Backhouse), Copper Mine (Mr. Collico), Diang (Mr. Fontes), Pitchfork (Mr. Harriman), Red Leaves (Mr. T. L. Wong), Fook Shau (Mr. Chun).

Time: 1:40 min; short head; 1 length.

Pari Mutuel: Winner \$31.90. Places \$15, \$69.80, \$14.80. Cash Sweeps: 1st, No. 90—\$261.90; 2nd, No. 42—\$75; 3rd, No. 107—\$37.50.

7. Lisbon Handicap—1 1/4 Miles. Winner \$200. 2nd \$100. 3rd \$50. A Handicap of all China Ponies that have won and been placed this year.

Mr. S. W. Chen's Wuchang (Mr. Y. M. Loo) 1
Mr. K. H. Y. Chermal (Mr. Chun) 2
Mr. Luen Yick's Warlordship (Mr. G. Roza) 3

Also ran: Ching Hoi (Mr. Clark), Ullswater (Mr. Proulx), Wild Fellow (Mr. T. L. Wong).

Time: 2:48 3/5; 1 1/2 lengths; 3 lengths.

Pari Mutuel: Winner \$47. Places \$8.70, \$6.90, \$6.10. Cash Sweeps: 1st, No. 38—\$235.20; 2nd, No. 16—\$67.20; 3rd, No. 125—\$33.60.

8. April Consolation Stakes—Six Furlongs. Winner \$200. 2nd \$100. 3rd \$50. A forced entry of \$5 each for all China Ponies entered at this Meeting. Winners and Placed Ponies at this Meeting barred.

Mr. H. T. C. Ben Hur (Mr. Clark) 1
H. E. The Governor's Veloz (Mr. Wong) 2
Mr. F. Usher's Castle (Mr. Usher) 3

Also ran: Silver Mine (Mr. Chun), Copper Mine (Mr. G. Roza), Galopin (Mr. Fontes), Valour (Mr. Proulx), Fir Dee (Mr. Botelho), Fook Shau (Mr. Sewell), Duke of Nieblung (Mr. Harriman), Little River (Mr. Morgan).

Time: 1:37 3/5; a head; a neck.

Pari Mutuel: Winner \$8.70. Places \$6.70, \$8.70, \$3.70. Cash Sweeps: 1st, No. 82—\$201.60; 2nd, No. 182—\$57.60; 3rd, No. 78—\$28.80.

9. April Consolation Stakes—Six Furlongs. Winner \$200. 2nd \$100. 3rd \$50. A forced entry of \$5 each for all China Ponies entered at this Meeting. Winners and Placed Ponies at this Meeting barred.

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LAWN TENNIS.

ANNUAL TOURNAMENT AT H.K.C.C.

STAND COURT FIXTURES.

Unless the weather be unduly unfavourable, the annual lawn tennis tournament at the Hong Kong Cricket Club is expected to conclude in about a fortnight. Semi-finals begin this week. Those in the singles have been fixed provisionally for Thursday and Friday.

Today's stand court match is that between S. A. Rumjahn (holder) and Major W. B. Stevenson in the fourth round of the open singles.

Details of booking for members of the H.K.C.C. are given in an advertisement on page 3.

Today's Fixtures.

Open Singles (4th round): S. A. Rumjahn v. Major W. B. Stevenson. Open Doubles (2nd round): Ng Sze-kwong and Ng Sze-chung v. Lee Woon-tsoi and Lee Wai-tsoi; F. J. Remedios and J. Silva v. T. Isomura and Y. Sakiki.

Handicap Singles "A" (3rd round): C. W. E. Bishop (rec. 15/1) v. W. B. Cornaby (rec. 3/6); (semi-final) D. S. Green (rec. 15/1) v. Capt. E. H. Jacobs Larkcom (rec. 4/6).

Mixed Doubles: Mrs. Armstrong and G. W. Sewell (owe 15/3) v. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wornack (rec. 15); Mrs. C. P. F. Games and A. D. Humphreys (owe 15) v. Mrs. Remington and H. Owen Hughes (owe 3/6).

SACRED HEART.

ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The Sacred Heart College held its fourth annual athletic sports meeting on the Club de Recreo's football ground at King's Park yesterday.

There were 31 events on the programme, and competition was very keen, a large attendance of spectators enjoying a very fine day's sport.

Mr. W. B. Finnigan of the Hong Kong University distributed prizes, and Mr. W. E. Hollands, sports president of the College, thanked all friends for their help, and particularly the Club de Recreo which had shown much interest in the College.

The following were the prize winners:—

Long Jump (Junior): 1, Leung Shiu-man, 2, Yuen Suen-fat. Long Jump (senior): 1, Ip Pak-wah; 2, Lam Ho-yin.

High Jump (senior): 1, Lam Ho-yin; 2, Lau Mau. 100 Yards Flat Race (Junior): 1, Tsang Koon-cook; 2, Y. L. Chang.

120 Yards (senior): 1, Ip Pak-wah; 2, Leung Wing-lu. Small boys' race, 50 yards: 1, Cheng Yan-yin; 2, Frank Wong. 220 Yards (Junior): 1, Yuen Sun-fat; 2, Cheng Wai-kwong.

220 Yards (senior): 1, Lau Mau; 2, Ip Pak-wah. Small boys' 100 yards: 1, Law Tak-man; 2, Frank Wong.

Staff Race, 120 Yards: 1, T. O. Shek; 2, W. T. Leung; 3, J. S. Shek. 440 Yards (Junior): 1, Lai Ping-shing; 2, Tsang Koon-cook. 440 Yards (senior): 1, Ip Pak-wah; 2, Lam Ho-yin.

220 Yards open to C.Y.M. Club: 1, U. Chik-shun; 2, T. Chan. Old Boys' Race, 220 Yards: 1, Fung Kwok-wa; 2, T. Chan. 120 Yards Scouts Race: 1, Ho Shik-ki; 2, Chu Kwok-lum.

Small Boys' Race 220 Yards: 1, Cheung King-chi; 2, Low Tak-man. 50 Yards slow bicycle: 1, Ho Kai-chui; 2, Cheng Kin-fu.

Small Boys' 440 Yards: 1, Frank Wong; 2, Lai Set-sun. 1 Mile (Senior and Junior): 1, Leung Wing-lu; 2, Chan Hing-chow.

Junior Hurdle 120 yards: 1, Yuen Suen-fat; 2, Cheng Wing-kwong. Senior Hurdle 120 yards: 1, Lai Mow; 2, Leung Wing-lu. 440 Yards C.Y.M. Club: 1, Ho Shiu-ham; 2, F. Chan.

Three Legged Race: 1, A. F. Wong; 2, Ng Chi-kuen. Half Mile open to the Colony: 1, Private Tiernan; 2, Mr. Hannan; 3, K. W. Fung.

Obstacle Race: 1, Ho Kai-chui; 2, Yuen Luen-fat. One mile Bicycle: 1, Ho Kai-chi; 2, Ip Koon-hung.

Needle Race: 1, Lau Mau and Miss Yui; 2, Ho Kai-chui and Miss Wong. Junior Inter-class team race: 1, Class 6. 100 Yards Consolation race: 1, Li Hing-sau.

Tug-of-war: Singles beat Marled. H.K. HOCKEY CLUB v. 3/15th PUNJABIS.

The following will represent the Club on the Marina ground tomorrow, at 5.15 p.m.:—

F. S. Nicholls, R. R. Todd, L. F. Nicholson, A. C. Howell, L. A. R. Duncan (captain), L. P. Thomas, T. P. Saunderson, R. K. Valentine, B. W. Sampson, W. A. Nowers, K. H. Batger.

SOCCER SHIELD.

WON BY CHINESE ATHLETIC.

LEAGUE GAMES.

After a few lean week-ends something resembling a full football programme was carried out on Saturday, what with three first division League matches, a Junior Shield final and a friendly game.

As the result of the replay between Chinese Athletic and St. Joseph's College the former take the Hong Kong Junior shield.

In the League games the Police walloped the H.K.F.C. to the tune of four goals to one, Kowloon lost to the Chinese Athletic by two clear goals, and the Borderers defeated the Club de Recreo, who fielded a weak team, by two goals to nil.

The friendly game between the Kowloon Club's second string and the airmen from Kai Tak resulted in an easy win for the R.A.F. by four clear goals.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

H.K. League, Division I. Police 4 Hong Kong Club 1 Kowloon 0 Chinese Athletic 2 K.O.S.B. 2 Club de Recreo 0

H.K. Shield Final, Junior Div. Chinese Athletic 1 St. Joseph's Col. 0 Friendly. K.F.C. 2nd XI 0 R.A.F. (Kai Tak) 4

Hong Kong League Division I.

POLICE v. CLUB.

Club.—Purves; Hill, Bishop; Lyon, McBride, Howell; Alexander, Johnson, Simpson, Smith, and Trobriksky.

Police.—Clarke; Wynne, Sherry; Lamprell, Brittain, Jessop; Riddell, McGreevy, Oram, Howeth, and Cornwall.

The Police were the first to show up prominently and were storming the Club's goal in the first few minutes, during which time they scored—Purves in endeavouring to punch away a corner taken by Riddell, diverted the ball into his own net. Shortly after this the Police almost added to their score when Cornwall put in a fine long shot which struck the crossbar and rebounded into play. Up to this stage the Club were invariably on the defensive, and seldom broke away. Riddell got away for the Police, but centred weakly.

The Club began to improve and forced a corner on the left. Trobriksky's centre was well placed. Alexander heading over. Shortly following this they were awarded a penalty given against Sherry for hands. Bishop taking the spot kick making no mistake with his shot which left Clarke helpless.

From the kick-off the Police strove hard for the lead, but the Club's defence broke up any threatened movement on the part of their forwards. Howeth had hard luck with a good shot that the goalie covered well, and shortly following this Oram put over. The Police missed a good chance of increasing their score when, from a rebound off the upright, Riddell failed to net from about 2 yards range. Half time came with the score 1 all after an uninteresting first half.

On resuming the Police got going and were not long in taking the lead when Oram scored with a fine shot. The Club, with this one goal deficit, fought hard for the equaliser, but the sound defences of the Police checked their rushes time and again. The Police got going and forced a corner on the right, but nothing came of it.

The Club should have equalised on one occasion when Cornwall, with only the goalie to beat shot right across the goalmouth. The Police were still having the better of the exchanges, and further added to their score through Howeth, who scored with a fast shot at close range. The Police were now all over the Club and Riddell brought their total up to 4 about 10 minutes before time. The Police maintained their 4-1 lead till the end.

Police 4 Club 1

KOWLOON v. CHINESE ATHLETIC.

There was a very large crowd at the Kowloon ground in tropical heat, the gate being easily the biggest for the season, the Chinese as usual accommodating themselves in ready made stands outside the ground when the following teams lined out:—

Kowloon.—Angus, Wheeler, Dodshead, Hedley, Sims, McKelvie, Reed, Tiernan, Kernick, Muir, Miles.

Chinese Athletic.—Pau Ka-ping, Lo Kau, Lai Yuk-tat, Ng Tak-wing, Wong Shui-wa, Lam Yuk-ying, Tso Kwai-shing, Li Hung-ching, Wong Pak-cheong, Leung Tai-wang, Chan Kwong-lu.

Referee: Mr. F. Smith. The Athletic were without Ng Kam-chuen, Leung Yuk-tong, Suen

Kam-shun, and Lai Wai-koon, but fielded a good side, and the opening exchanges were very lively, as from the kick-off Kowloon made progress but hands against Kowloon spoiled the effort and Tso Kwai-shing burst away on the right and Angus saved in great style from Leung.

Kowloon then attacked, Sims and McKelvie doing big things, but Chinese Athletic were in very aggressive form and Tso Kwai-shing was speeding away again on the right wing, but his centre was got away by Wheeler with a clever kick. The Athletic were not to be denied, and following a clever pass by Ng Tak-wing, the Athletic scored, but the point was disallowed.

A corner against Kowloon followed, but Wong Shui-wa shot hard over the bar. Miles hereabouts got away on Kowloon's left, and Kowloon pressed, but a brilliant dash up the wing by Chen was only just cleared, and Muir securing wage Kernick a chance, but the Kowloon centre's shot was cleverly saved by Pau Ka-ping. Tso Kwai-shing was very active on the Athletic right, and good play by the winger was only just stopped by Wheeler. The Athletic came very strongly and Leung Tai-wang scored close in with a grounder.

Kowloon attacked strongly after this and McKelvie gave Miles a good chance, but Pau, the Chinese goalie saved in great form, and Tiernan well placed shot high over the bar. Angus at the other end saved cleverly from Chen and McKelvie saved with the Chinese forwards going strong. Tiernan was again at fault with a shot over the bar, but the Chinese backs were playing a fine game, and Reed in a good effort, brought off a nice run but Pau again saved in fine style, the interval coming with the Athletic one up.

The second half restarted at a great pace McKelvie trying hard to force matters, but Lai Yuk-tat and Wong Shui-wa were kicking very strongly and Lam Yuk-ying was playing classy football at left half. Chinese Athletic attacked and Wong Pak-cheong's shot was saved well by Angus, the Kowloon goalie playing well.

Offside again robbed the Athletic of a good scoring chance and Kowloon attacked desperately, nice feeding by Hedley and Sims putting the forwards on the attack, but Reed finished weakly and Pau cleared easily.

The Athletic pressed, a good kick by Wong Shui-wa putting his forwards on the attack and Lai Yuk-tat with a nice kick placed to Wong Pak-cheong, the veteran centre forward scoring with a fine cross shot giving Angus no chance. The Athletic now held a strong winning chance, and Sims changed with Tiernan, and for a time Kowloon pressed, Muir and Miles doing good work for their side but the Chinese defence was strong and although Kernick came near, the ball was generally on the Kowloon half, where Angus was doing fine work and saved on numerous occasions. Reed broke away on the Kowloon right and middling well the ball travelled across the Chinese goal but Sims and Muir were just too late, and China relieved to the half way. A free kick to Kowloon was well cleared by Lai Yuk-tat and Kowloon came strongly at the finish, Sims and Muir both going very close, and in the closing stages Reed shot over when well placed.

Comment. The Athletic, without four of their crack players, beat Kowloon comfortably, but allowances must be made for the heat which appeared to affect the Kowloon players much more than their opponents. Angus could not be blamed for either of the goals and played a good game throughout, and Wheeler and Dodshead did very well against a very fast forward line. The Kowloon halves were quite up to form and worked hard, McKelvie having a big day with Tso Kwai-shing who was in good form and Hedley doing well against the clever Chen.

Forward Kowloon were weak and not comparable to their opponents, Muir and Kernick only playing up to form.

Kowloon 0 Chinese Athletic 2

K.O.S.B. v. RECREIO.

K.O.S.B.: Anderson; Gardener, Martin; Skiggs, Davy, Everest; Campbell, Stock, Toal, McGlinchey, Alexander.

Recreio: A. P. Eca de Silva; Souza, Ogley, Oliveira, Assumpcao, Pinna; Brown, Roza, Gossano, Victor, Castro.

Referee, Mr. Willis. The Recreio turned out a very weak team for their league match with the K.O.S.B.'s owing to the majority of the regular players attending the wedding ceremony of their captain.

The Borderers kicked off, and straightway made for goal but put behind. A run down by the Recreio ended with the same result.

(Continued on Page 10.)

DO YOU KNOW?

Answers to To-day's Questions.

1. China and India constitute the two most populous areas of the world.
2. Indiana, U.S.A., is known as the Hoosier State.
3. Inner House is a division of the Scottish Court of Sessions.
4. When the 10th and 18th Light Dragoon Regiments were changed into Hussar Regiments they constituted the earliest Hussar regiments in the British Army.
5. First English hymn-book was "Hymns and Songs of the Church," by George Wither, 1623.
6. Hygieia, daughter of the Greek physician Esculapius, was Goddess of Health, hence the term hygiene.

HOME FOOTBALL.

SCOTTISH CUP FINAL RESULT.

SCORES IN THE LEAGUE.

Glasgow, Saturday. Rangers beat Celtic (holders) in the final of the Scottish F.A. Cup by four goals to nil.

A hundred thousand people watched a fine match played in cold weather.—Reuter.

Amateur Cup. Middlesbrough, Saturday. Leyton (the holders) beat Cockfield by three goals to two in the final of the English Amateur F.A. Cup.—Reuter.

The League. London, Saturday. To-day's league soccer results (home club mentioned first) were as follows:—

Division I.

Arsenal 0, Huddersfield 0. Aston Villa 3, Cardiff 1. Burnley 2, Tottenham 2. Bury 4, Manchester United 3. Derby 1, Bolton 0.

Leicester 3, Birmingham 0. Liverpool 0, Newcastle 0. Portsmouth 4, Middlesbrough 1. Sheffield 1, Everton 3. Sunderland 1, Blackburn 0. West Ham 1, Wednesday 2.

Division II.

Barnsley 1, Grimsby 4. Fulham 1, Oldham 1. Hull 1, Stoke 0. Leeds 4, Clapton Orient 0. Manchester City 4, Bristol City 2. Notts Forest 0, West Bromwich 2. Port Vale 3, Blackpool 0.

Preston N.E. 1, Southampton 2. South Shields 2, Chelsea 1. Swansea 1, Notts County 1. Wolverhampton 2, Reading 1.

Division III (South).

Bristol Rovers 3, Bournemouth 0. Charlton 3, Brighton 0. Coventry 0, Exeter 0. Gillingham 3, Crystal Palace 1. Merthyr 0, Luton 0.

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CRICKET.

KOWLOON'S EASY VICTORY OVER INDIANS "B".

CLUB BEAT THE ARMY.

The Kowloon C. C. 1st XI completed their season's League fixtures when they met and easily defeated the Indian R.C. "B" on Saturday. It is noteworthy that the K. C. C. have the distinction of being the only undefeated side but have to be satisfied with the runners-up position in view of two drawn matches as against one reverse suffered by the University (League champions).

The Indians "B", with two matches in hand, have yet to record a victory, and it is generally expected that they will be reverted to the junior division next year.

The Hong Kong C. C. had little difficulty in beating an Army XI, while the Kowloon C. C. 2nd XI put it across the Hong Kong C. C. 2nd XI.

League I.

I.R.C. "B" v. KOWLOON.

At Sookumpoo, the Indian R.C. "B" lost to the Kowloon C.C. by five wickets.

Batting first, the Indians knocked off 111 runs, five batsmen getting into double figures. Ross, who took five wickets for 17 runs, was the most successful bowler for the K.C.C.

Last year's champions had no difficulty in overtaking their opponents' total. When stumps were drawn, the visitors' score stood at 210 for six wickets. Ramsay and Goodwin both passed the half century mark.

Indian R.C. "B."

| | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|
| M. P. Madar, b Reynolds | 12 |
| A. Butt, c Evans, b Lyl | 11 |
| R. Nazarin, c E. F. Fincher, b Ross | 20 |
| A. K. Ismail, b Goodwin | 2 |
| Sirdar Khan, c Brace, b Ross | 8 |
| M. R. Abbas, b Reynolds | 1 |
| U. T. Thad, b Ross | 0 |
| A. Rahmin, b Ross | 0 |
| D. Mohamed, not out | 19 |
| E. M. K. Malubhoji, c Buxton, b Ross | 10 |
| A. R. H. Esmail, c Ross, b Brace | 4 |
| Extras | 24 |
| Total | 111 |

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---------------|-----|----|----|----|
| Lyl | 10 | 3 | 22 | 1 |
| Goodwin | 9 | 3 | 20 | 1 |
| Reynolds | 7 | 1 | 14 | 2 |
| Brace | 6.1 | 2 | 8 | 1 |
| Ross | 6 | 1 | 17 | 5 |
| E. F. Fincher | 2 | 0 | 9 | 0 |

Kowloon C.C.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------|
| H. T. Buxton, c Butt, b Ismail | 16 |
| C. T. Evans, lb.w., b Sirdar Khan | 4 |
| J. C. Lyl, b Sirdar Khan | 28 |
| Capt. J. C. Reynolds, b Sirdar Khan | 16 |
| N. H. Ross, b Sirdar Khan | 0 |
| G. F. Fincher, lb.w., b Madar | 21 |
| A. W. Ramsay, not out | 52 |
| F. Goodwin, not out | 60 |
| Extras | 13 |
| Total (for 6 wks.) | 210 |

W. Brace, S. Jex, E. C. Fincher did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|
| Sirdar Khan | 13 | 1 | 91 | 4 |
| Ismail | 8 | 0 | 46 | 1 |
| Madar | 4 | 0 | 17 | 1 |
| Mohamed | 2 | 0 | 21 | 0 |
| Abbas | 3 | 0 | 22 | 0 |

H.K.C.C. v. ARMY.

On their own ground, the Hong Kong C.C. defeated the Army by eight wickets.

Bowling consistently well, Wales (4 for 25), Parker (3 for 19) and Reid (3 for 13), were responsible for the dismissal of the Army side for the small total of 63 runs.

After passing their visitors' score for the loss of two wickets, the Club went on to make 214 runs for six wickets, Parker claiming 70 off his own bat.

The Army.

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Capt. A. N. Thorpe, b Parker | 3 |
| S.Q.M.S. Newberry, st. | 0 |
| Pearce, b Wales | 0 |
| Maj. Pridham, lb.w., b Parker | 0 |
| Capt. T. G. Dobbie, b Parker | 20 |
| Capt. A. G. Dobbie, b Parker | 12 |
| Lt. Coghill, b Wales | 1 |
| Lt. Musson, b Reid | 14 |
| Extras | 1 |
| Total | 63 |

Sgt. Leach, b Wales 8
L/Cpl. Miles, c Mitchell, b Wales 0
Mr. Gnr. Fogden, b Reid 3
S/Sgt. Walker, not out 1
Extras 6

Total 63

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|--------|-----|----|----|----|
| Wales | 11 | 2 | 25 | 4 |
| Parker | 7 | 1 | 19 | 3 |
| Reid | 3.2 | 1 | 13 | 3 |

Hong Kong C.C.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| A. W. Hayward, b Dobbie | 10 |
| E. J. R. Mitchell, c Thorpe, b Dobbie | 34 |
| H. Owen-Hughes, b Dobbie | 8 |
| T. E. Pearce, lb.w., b Dobbie | 26 |
| K. H. Batger, lb.w., b Thorpe | 1 |
| H. V. Parker, not out | 70 |
| Rev. E. K. Quick, c Thorpe, b Musson | 21 |
| E. R. Duckitt, lb.w., b Dobbie | 10 |
| H. R. B. Hancock, not out | 15 |
| Extras | 19 |
| Total (for 7 wks.) | 214 |

A. Reid, C. D. Wales did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|----------|----|----|----|----|
| Dobbie | 14 | 3 | 60 | 5 |
| Thorpe | 10 | 2 | 39 | 1 |
| Newberry | 5 | 1 | 17 | 0 |
| Musson | 7 | 0 | 32 | 1 |
| Miles | 8 | 2 | 25 | 0 |
| Leach | 4 | 0 | 22 | 0 |

KOWLOON 2ND v. H.K.C.C. 2ND

The Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI received the Hong Kong C.C. 2nd XI whom they defeated by 69 runs.

The Rev. J. P. Murray (79) was top scorer for the winners. Lindsell helped with 19, the total reaching 138 runs. West took four wickets for 10 runs.

The visitors replied with 69, the bowling of the home team being of a high standard. Lee accounted for six wickets for 22 runs, while Murray returned the analysis of 3 for 14. Scores:—

Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| G. Lee, lb.w., b Hancock | 0 |
| G. A. V. Hall, b Hancock | 2 |
| Rev. J. P. Murray, b West | 79 |
| B. Petheram, c James, b Vallack | 7 |
| R. E. Lindsell, b Tait | 19 |
| H. Overy, c Tait, b West | 0 |
| F. Hamblin, b West | 0 |
| A. E. Silkstone, c Bowler, b West | 3 |
| V. M. Hast, not out | 6 |
| J. P. Robinson, run out | 17 |
| C. J. Tacchi, absent | 0 |
| Extras | 5 |
| Total | 138 |

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---------|-----|----|----|----|
| Vallack | 6 | 2 | 17 | 1 |
| Hancock | 10 | 1 | 54 | 2 |
| Tait | 7 | 0 | 37 | 1 |
| Dowler | 2 | 0 | 12 | 0 |
| West | 6 | 2 | 10 | 4 |
| Way | 2.4 | 1 | 3 | 0 |

Hong Kong C.C. 2nd XI.

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| W. Ker Tait, c Hast, b Lee | 15 |
| L. M. S. Lloyd, b Overy | 13 |
| E. R. West, b Lee | 0 |
| R. H. Dowler, b Lee | 4 |
| J. E. Hancock, c b Lee | 10 |
| G. W. Seyell, b Lee | 10 |
| C. P. James, b Murray | 5 |
| S. J. Jordain, hit wicket, b Lee | 11 |
| A. H. Penn, b Murray | 0 |
| G. R. Vallack, b Murray | 0 |
| J. R. Way, not out | 0 |
| Extra | 1 |
| Total | 69 |

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|--------|-----|----|----|----|
| Lee | 8.2 | 2 | 22 | 6 |
| Overy | 3 | 0 | 22 | 1 |
| Murray | 5 | 2 | 14 | 3 |

LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the League to date are:—

| Division I. | | | | |
|--------------------|----|----|----|----|
| | P. | W. | D. | L. |
| University | 8 | 7 | 0 | 1 |
| Kowloon C.C. | 8 | 6 | 2 | 0 |
| Craigengower C.C. | 8 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| Royal Navy | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Indian R.C. "A" | 7 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Civil Service C.C. | 8 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| Chinese R.C. | 7 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Royal Artillery | 7 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Indian R.C. "B" | 6 | 0 | 1 | 5 |

| Division II. | | | | |
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| | P. | W. | D. | L. |
| University 2nd | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Kowloon C.C. 2nd | 9 | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| Club de Recreo | 9 | 6 | 0 | 3 |
| R.A.O.C. | 8 | 5 | 0 | 3 |
| Royal Navy 2nd | 9 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| Electric R.C. | 9 | 3 | 1 | 5 |
| Police R.C. | 9 | 3 | 0 | 6 |
| Royal Engineers | 7 | 2 | 0 | 5 |
| Civil Service C.C. | 9 | 2 | 0 | 7 |
| "Tamar" | 6 | 0 | 1 | 7 |

SOCCER SHIELD.

(Continued from Page 9.)

From the goal kick, Skiggs obtained, and after a good piece of individual work passed to Campbell, who put in a centre, which should have opened the scoring. However McGlinchy put the Borderers one up with a fast ground shot a few minutes afterwards.

The play was mostly in the Recreo half, with an occasional break away, one of which very nearly came off. Gosano beating both of the Borderers backs, but over kicked the ball, enabling the goalie to pick up and clear. A hard shot by Assumpcao from 30 yards out, was held by Anderson. Ogley of the Recreo was playing a splendid game at back, which was well for their side, as the goalie was very weak. The Recreo backed up a bit towards the end of the first half, the play being made in midfield than before.

The second half started very tame, the ball being taken into the Recreo half, and kept there. The Recreo made an occasional run down but their finish was very poor. Stock obtained the second goal for the Borderers with a nice cross short, after a lot of short passing play in front of goal. After this goal was scored Ogley changed his position and went between the sticks thereby weakening the Recreo side still further. The game now developed into a case of shooting in by the Borderers, who were not up to their usual mark and missed many chances through passing to other players instead of shooting.

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Recreio 0

Hong Kong Shield Final, Junior Division.

CHINESE ATHLETIC v. ST. JOSEPH'S.

This replay for the final of the Junior Shield was played on the Club ground on Saturday, the Athletic emerging victors by the only goal scored. The Chinese were, on the whole, very lucky to win, as St. Joseph's were superior throughout practically the whole game, but their faulty shooting accounted a lot for their defeat.

Athletic.—Yik Chan-pong; Lo Wai-man; Wong Shiu-wo; Ng Po-lau; Choi Ping-fan; Ho Cho-in; Cheung Kam-chuen; Chang Siu-hong; Ip Kau; Shek Pui-tim and Lee Fong.

St. Joseph's.—Rocha; Ward. T. A. Leonard; Barrios; Leonard, Omar; R. Omar, D. Leonard, Smith, Sorbie and Wilson.

China Athletic won the toss and Smith started the game. Neat passing brought the Saints into the vicinity of the Chinese goal, but Lo Wai-man tackling, cleared well. St. Joseph's forced a corner on the right, and Omar put in a beautifully placed centre, which the backs, however, cleared. The Saints kept up their determined rushes, and Smith just put over with a fine drive from a difficult angle. The Chinese forced the pace on the right, and Cheung Kam-chuen's centre was snapped up by Ip Kau, whose feeble shot was, however, easily cleared by Rocha. Shortly following this Lee Fong tested Rocha with a good shot. Taking into consideration the intense heat, which tended to handicap the players somewhat, play on the whole was very fast.

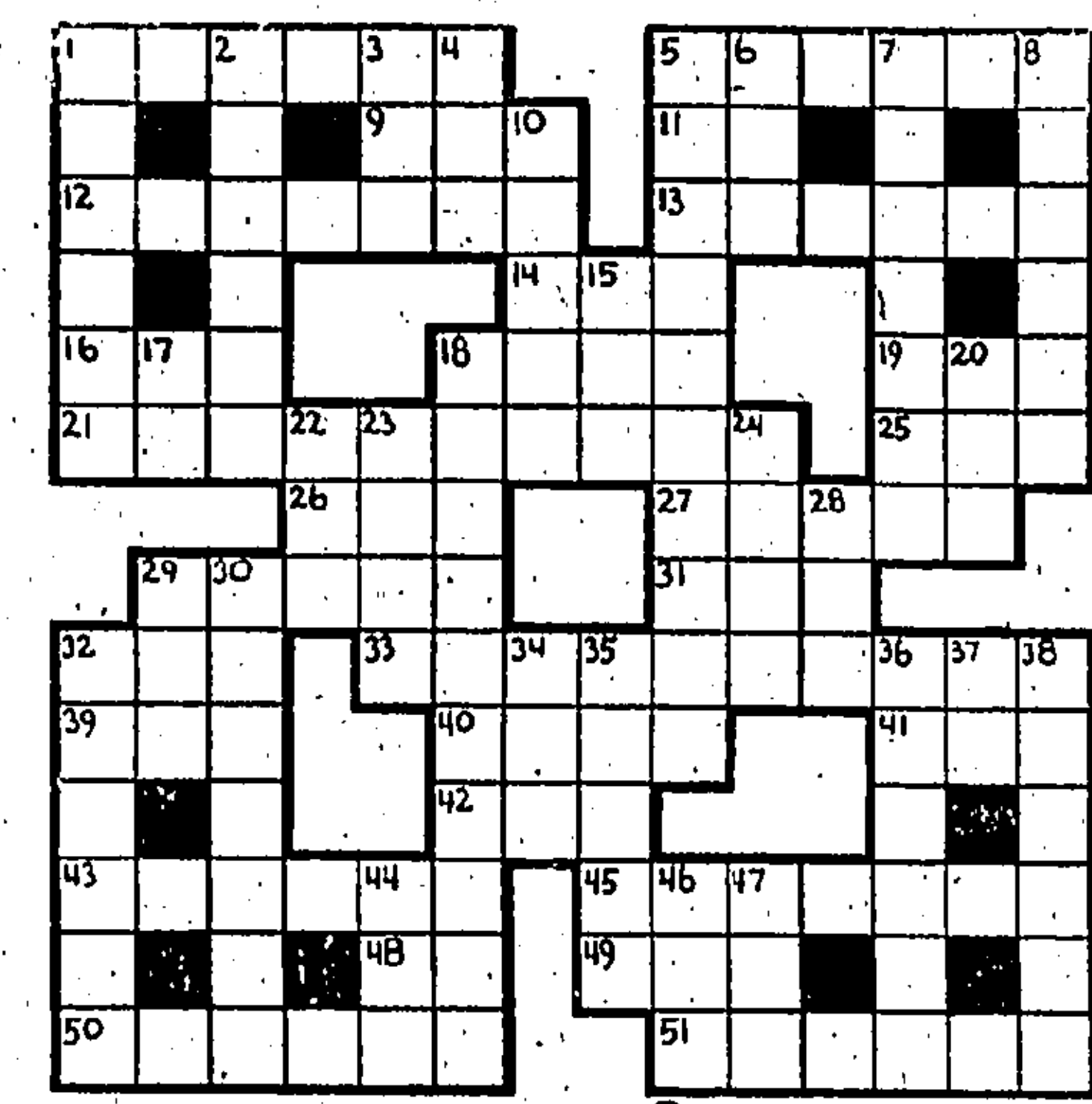
Immediately after the resumption Chinese Athletic were awarded a free kick just outside the penalty area, given against Leonard for tripping—Ng Po-lau's kicking being headed over. St. Joseph's got going after this, and forced a corner on the right; R. Omar putting in a perfect centre, which the goalie, in effecting a save, put outside for another corner, but nothing came of it.

Yet another fine scoring opportunity was missed when Ip Kau ballooned the ball at short range. Full time arrived with no score.

The draw necessitated 10 minutes' extra time being played, and it was in the second half that Sek Pui-tim scored for the Athletic during a scrimmage in the goalmouth, thus giving them victory by the only goal scored.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

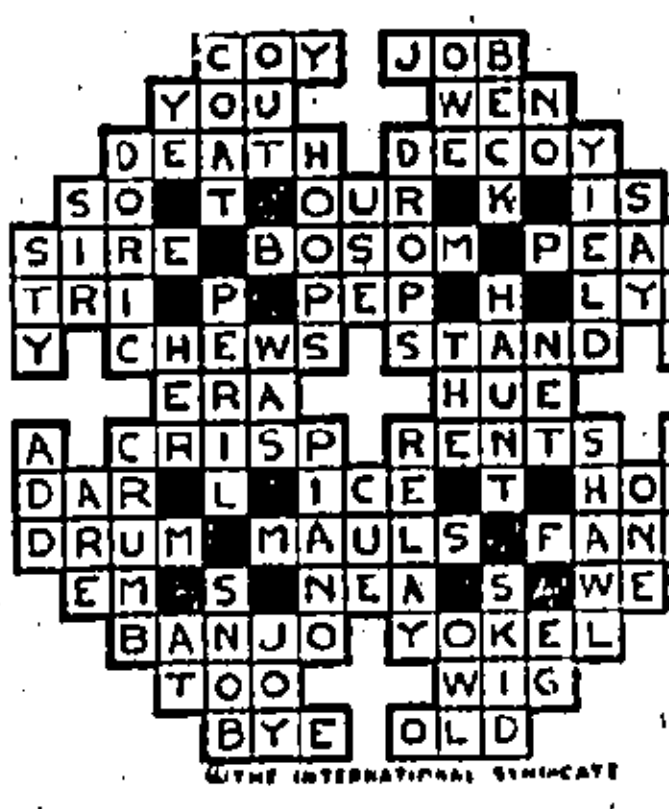
(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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| <p>HORIZONTAL</p> <p>1—What is a peasant or laborer in Egypt?</p> <p>5—A redish ductile metallo element</p> <p>9—Loquitor (abbr.)</p> <p>11—Upon</p> <p>12—A fillet</p> <p>13—Swayed in walking</p> <p>14—An eagle</p> <p>16—Three (Roman)</p> <p>18—The cry of the cock</p> <p>19—A unit of length in measuring the diameter of wire</p> <p>21—Pertaining to Scotland (post)</p> <p>25—Suffice as "ize"</p> <p>26—Prefix, III</p> <p>27—Bloodsucker</p> <p>29—What German monk founded the Carthusian Order?</p> <p>31—A Roman household god</p> <p>32—What is the lowing noise made by a cow?</p> <p>33—A moulded ornament, as of an arch</p> <p>39—A Japanese general at Yorktown, Va., Oct. 19, 1781?</p> <p>40—Who was the Greek god of war?</p> <p>41—In the R. O. Ch., what is a plaque containing a representation of some sacred subject?</p> | <p>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</p> <p>42—After what Norse god is Tuesday named?</p> <p>43—What word is formed, through the French from the Latin "ratia," a raft or float?</p> <p>44—In Botany, what is a plant without true root, stem or leaf?</p> <p>45—An ancient Chaldean city</p> <p>46—A tool for cutting slates</p> <p>50—"I have found it" (Greek word)</p> <p>51—Perceives</p> <p>VERTICAL</p> <p>1—A system or structure</p> <p>2—A leguminous plant</p> <p>3—A drink</p> <p>4—Interjection</p> <p>5—What English general surrendered at Yorktown, Va., Oct. 19, 1781?</p> <p>6—Single</p> <p>7—Pertaining to controversy</p> <p>8—What is anything ambiguous or puzzling?</p> | <p>VERTICAL (Cont.)</p> <p>10—An old form of hand-mill for grinding grain</p> <p>15—King (French)</p> <p>17—N. Gen. State (abbr.)</p> <p>18—Vocal music characterized by runs and trills</p> <p>20—Suffix. Somewhat</p> <p>22—An Australian bird</p> <p>23—A famous American editor</p> <p>24—Dapper</p> <p>25—To go wrong</p> <p>26—A widely-known former magazine editor</p> <p>30—A man who leads a sporting life (slang)</p> <p>32—Who was fifth President of the U. S.?</p> <p>34—A shout</p> <p>35—A noted German physicist and electrical investigator</p> <p>36—A fruit (pl.)</p> <p>37—In what state were eight Presidents of the U. S. born? (abbr.)</p> <p>38—Lives</p> <p>44—A diving bird of northern seas</p> <p>46—Passage</p> <p>47—A chopping tool</p> |
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(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



THE INTERNATIONAL SYNDICATE

K.F.C. DINNER.

The Kowloon Football Club annual dinner was held at Lane Crawford's Restaurant on Saturday evening, about 100 guests attending.

LAI WAH CUP FINAL.

The final of the Lai Wah Cup football tournament will be played on Saturday, April 21, kick-off 5 p.m. on the H.K.F.C. ground, Happy Valley. Gross gate receipts will be given to the fund for the dependants of Telegraphist Jackson who was killed recently.

Against the Army, the Civilians will be represented by—Clarke (Police); Wheeler (Kowloon F.C.); Bishop (H.K.F.C.); McGreavy (Police); McKelvie (Kowloon F.C.); Watson (H.K.F.C.); Pile (Police); Howarth (Police); Gosano (Recreio); Rocha (Recreio); Brown (Recreio). Reserves: Sherry (Police); Hedley (Kowloon); McBride (H.K.F.C.); Cornwall (Police); J. Silva (Recreio).

The officials will be:—Mr. F. Smith, referee; S/Sgt. Gilbert and Mr. J. W. Baldwin, linesmen.

Mr. J. P. Warren, a well-known resident of Japan, is shortly leaving that country. Since the order of "Mountain Goats" was founded 25 years ago, he has been a member of the organisation, and the farewell ceremony in honour of his association with it took the form of a tramp to the wilds of Rokkasan, where the members had tiffin.

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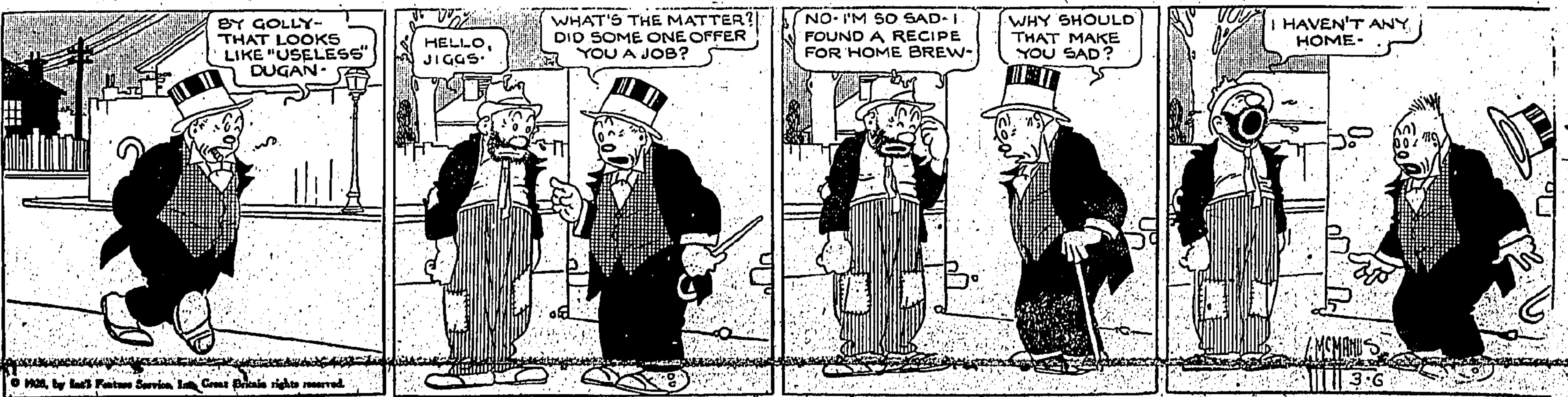
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HONG KONG AND THE JAPANESE VISIT.

NOTEWORTHY PERFORMANCE

(Contributed.)

Now that the First Squadron of the Imperial Japanese Navy has left the Colony, bearing with it, as the Squadron's Commander-in-Chief well said, "a great cargo of goodwill from Hong Kong," it is of interest to note some of the ways in which that goodwill was manifested during the past week, and how this small Colony acquitted itself as the host of 6,000 guests—by no means a slight feat in hospitality.

From the moment that Admiral Kato paid his first official call H.E. the Governor's time was practically all devoted to functions connected with the visit, and Government House was the scene of several important gatherings from the large party to "at home" to the members of the lower ranks of the visiting Fleet. Lady Clement's graceful presence did much to ensure the success of these social gatherings.

The Clubs' Part.

The Clubs of the Colony did their part in making the visitors welcome. The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, the Hong Kong Club, the Recreation Golf Club, the Club de Regatta, the Royal Naval Officers' Sports Club, King's Park, and the United Services Recreation Club, all extended honorary membership to all commissioned officers of the Squadron. The Chief Petty Officers and Petty Officers received similar courtesy from the C.P.O.'s and P.O.'s Recreation Rooms of H.M. Dockyard, special concerts being arranged for their entertainment. The Jockey Club issued applications to the officers for the Race Meeting on Easter Monday.

H.K. Amusements.

The Directors of Hong Kong's clubs of moving picture theatres made a most important contribution towards the entertainment of the visitors in placing one theatre entirely at the disposal of the entertainment Committee each day. The picture selected, "The Flag Lieutenant," proved a most suitable one and was much enjoyed. Special arrangements being made, with the help of Mr. Kitayama, of the Japanese Young Men's Association, to have the theme explained before the performances. In spite of heavy demands by the local public and members of H.M. Forces stationed in Hong Kong upon available space in the principal theatres of Hong Kong Amusement, Ltd., seats were reserved at several performances for Japanese officers. These facilities did much towards providing entertainment for the visitors.

It had been noted on previous visits, paid by smaller units of the Japanese Navy, that the Japanese sailor is a most enthusiastic sight-seer. All through the week large numbers landed early in the day and thronged the streets of Hong Kong and Kowloon, and the paths of the hillsides. The Tramway Company generously gave them all the "freedom of the city" as far as the trams were concerned. The Kowloon Motor Bus Company extended similar facilities on the mainland. The Peak Tramway Company, having limited accommodation to offer gave special reduced fares.

The "General Staff."

Many of the officers availed themselves of special motor car trips, the arrangements for which were made by Messrs. Thos. Cook & Son, Ltd.

Great quantities of cigarettes were distributed free to the Japanese sailors. Each packet bore the flags of the Japanese and British navies and the British-American Tobacco Co. undertook the special work arising in this connection.

Limitations of space prohibit a review of all the multifarious activities of the week, but a word is fitting as to how they were all organized. Needless to say, the first thing done, weeks before the Squadron arrived, was to appoint a Committee and they have devoted a great deal of time and energy towards directing the main lines of the programme and have acted as "General Staff," though they have had the assistance, of course, of hundreds of workers, not forgetting the bluejackets who have acted as guides and performed various other services with intent to make their "opposite numbers" welcome. The Committee consisted of Naval, Military and Hong Kong Government representatives with one member representing the civil community, and nominated at the request of H.E. the Governor by the General Chamber of Commerce. The following comprised the Committee:

NAVAL MEMBERS.—Commodore Sir R. J. Maxwell-Scott, Captain "M. R. J. Maxwell-Scott,"

D.S.O.R.N., H.M.S. "Bruce"; Commander B. P. MacMahon, R.N., H.M.S. "Tamar"; Commander G. C. Muirhead-Gould, D.S.C., R.N., H.M.S. "Hawkins"; Lieut. Commander R. G. Gloucester, R.N., H.M.S. "Petersfield"; Instructor Lieut. Cdr. H. F. Parr, R.N., H.M.S. "Hawkins"; Lieutenant J. A. S. Eccles, R.N., H.M.S. "Hawkins"; Paymaster Lieut. A. T. Phillips, R.N., H.M.S. "Tamar" (Hon. Secretary).

MILITARY REPRESENTATIVE.—Major J. F. W. Allen, M.C., Headquarters, South China Command.

GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES.—Captain A. J. L. Whyte, R.E., A.D.C. to H.E. the Governor, R.E., A. E. Wood, Director of Education. REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE CIVIL COMMUNITY.—The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton.

For the purposes of this article, Mr. Y. Murakami, the Consul-General for Japan, may fittingly be included amongst "Hong Kong Hosts," although he was acting as such in an official capacity on behalf of the Japanese Government. Mr. Murakami, and his Vice Consul, Mr. Nonomura, maintained the closest relationships with the Entertainment Committee and rendered great and invaluable assistance throughout.

Luncheons and Banquets.

Rarely, if ever, has there been in the history of the Colony such a round of public luncheons and banquets as took place during the week, given to, and given by, the visitors. Breakfast (if they could eat it) is practically the only meal our public men have taken at home since Sunday last! And these luncheons and dinner meetings have been highly enjoyable, for many of the Japanese officers showed themselves to be expert linguists, able to speak both English and French. They were all accomplished diners-out, and some of them proved such humorous companions that there was positively competition to be allotted seats near them. During the week many enjoyable acquaintanceships and the foundations of lasting friendships were established.

Three officers of the Royal Navy, who could speak Japanese, dined out with sacrificial fervour all through the week, and rendered invaluable assistance where the language difficulty would otherwise have been insuperable. Everyone in the Colony knows that Mr. A. E. Wood is a Chinese linguist, but it came as a surprise to many to learn that he is also conversant with the Japanese language; his genial aid also helped to solve the language problem.

Life in Hong Kong now swings back into the ordinary routine and the business man may hope to "get a bit of work done" in the coming week, before humid heat grasps him in its clammy clutch, as summer begins in earnest. The Japanese Fleet has come and gone leaving many pleasant memories, and laying foundations of amity which, please God, will inure to the world's peace.

TELEGRAMS EXCHANGED.

Parting Tributes To Visitors.

The Japanese fleet which has been on a five-days' visit to Hong Kong left for Makung yesterday, local Japanese residents, H.M. ships and others giving the speeding guests a hearty send-off. The cruiser "Tenryu," flying the flag of Rear-Admiral Ikuo Okamoto, and sixteen destroyers left at 8 a.m. whilst the battle cruiser "Nagato," flying the flag of Admiral Hiroharu Kato, the battle cruiser "Mutsu" and "Fuso" and the fleet auxiliary cruiser "Tsurumi" left at 10 a.m. "Auld Lang Syne."

A happy touch, significant of the friendly reception in Hong Kong and its reciprocation by the naval visitors was the playing of "Auld Lang Syne" by the band of the "Nagato," the strains of which were heard as the flagship passed in the vicinity of North Point.

The visit has been a memorable one and, as has been stated in the course of many of the speeches delivered at official functions in honour of the visitors, should do much to strengthen the cordial relations existing between the two nations.

Final Messages.

The following cables were exchanged between H.E. the Governor and Admiral Kato, after the departure of the Japanese fleet:—

To Admiral Kato, H.I.J.M.S. "Nagato." Your very welcome visit has left the pleasantest memories in this Colony. British affection for Japan and admiration of her Navy are nowhere warmer than in Hong Kong, where the British Empire is nearest to Japan. You carry with you our friendship and best wishes. Good-bye.

To H.E. Sir Cecil Clementi, the Governor of Hong Kong. The hospitality and the welcome

extended to our fleet by Your Excellency, and the

friendship between our Navies

and our Nations.

ARMED ROBBERY.

ENTRANCE GAINED BY A RUSE.

WOMEN THREATENED.

The Police have been notified of a robbery, which took place at 2 p.m. on Friday at 363 Des Voeux-road West, the robbers making good their escape with goods valued at \$88.

The lady of the flat, concerned states in her story that in the afternoon she heard knocking at the door. On inquiring who was there she was told that there were two parcels for her from the Shiu Kee Club. When she opened the door four men entered the room, one springing at her and catching her by the throat.

All the intruders then produced daggers and under a threat of killing anyone who attempted to attract attention, they pushed the woman and all the occupants of the flat into an inner room.

One guarded the room with his dagger drawn, while the others ransacked the house, and stole blankets and other goods and articles, to the value of \$88. By the time the alarm was given the robbers had left.

TROOPS ACTIVE.

FIGHTING ON THREE FRONTS.

Troops on all three fronts in the North China war continue to be active, according to a series of overnight cables.

On the Shantung-Kiangsu front there is no material change in the situation. The Nationalists are keeping up their offensive against the Northern lines.

On the Chihli-Honan front the rival armies are demonstrating on opposite banks of the river, near Fengko, without showing any intention of trying to cross. The Northern troops on the one side and the Kuomintang on the other are concentrated along the Peking-Hankow Railway.

Further up the Peking-Hankow Railway, the Manchurian units of the Northern army are still engaged in the drive westward along the Chengting-Taiyuan line, against the Shansi army.

civil and military authorities as well as the citizens of Hong Kong impressed the entire members of the Fleet "with a sense of deep gratitude. On leaving for home lands with many pleasant recollections and Hong Kong's friendly greetings to our nation, I wish to express once more to Your Excellency our sincere thanks and our hearty good wishes for the prosperity of the Colony. Beg kindly to convey my deep respect to Lady Clementi.

Admiral Hiroharu Kato, Commander-in-Chief of the First & Combined Fleet.

Thanks From Tokyo.

The following telegrams have been exchanged between the Japanese Minister of Marine, His Excellency the Governor of Hong Kong and Admiral Tyrwhitt:

Please accept my sincerest thanks for the courtesy and hospitality so generously extended by Your Excellency, officials and people of Hong Kong to the officers and men of our First Fleet. I hope this visit will promote cordiality between our two nations.

ADMIRAL OKADA, Minister of Marine.

Minister of Marine, Tokyo.

Thank you for your telegram. The visit of the Japanese First Fleet to this Colony has given great pleasure to the Government and the people of Hong Kong. We share your hope that this visit will increase the friendship between our two nations; and we are glad to know that your fleet will return to Japan, as Admiral Kato said yesterday, with a great cargo of goodwill from Hong Kong.

CLEMENTI.

Admiral Tyrwhitt, Commander-in-Chief, H.K.

I thank you heartily for generous hospitality shown by Your Excellency, officers and men under your command to complement of our first fleet during their stay at Hong Kong.

I hope this occasion will renew traditional friendship between our two navies.

Okada, MINISTER OF MARINE, Tokyo, Japan.

To Admiral Okada, Minister of Marine, Tokyo. From Admiral Tyrwhitt, Commander-in-Chief, H.K.

Most grateful for your telegram. We have all enjoyed the visit of your first fleet and it has been a great pleasure to us to entertain them. We hope to meet them again.

I am sure that their visit has greatly strengthened the bonds of friendship between our Navies

and our Nations.

"O.H.M."

HANDSOME TITLES FOR DOLLARS.

A ROSY OFFER.

A chance to become a Grand Dignitary of "The Universal Order of Human Merit" is open to anyone at the expense of a mere handful of dollars.

This is the rosy offer made in a letter couched in grandiose terms which has been received from Geneva, Switzerland, by a reader.

What exactly the Order exists for is not made too clear. It certainly offers a first-class assortment of titles varying from a Grand Dignitary down to a mere Knight. The letter, which is headed "Important and Personal," is here reproduced as written:—

"The Universal Order of Human Merit organised itself a few years ago, thanks to the initiative of former combatants of the erstwhile belligerent countries.

The founders applied to the elite of humanity, to authors, learned men, artists, heads of state, presidents of government, chieftains of industry, large producers.

"Their scope was to promote international pacification of minds by establishing over and above the nationalities, above the governments, an international body of earth's elite, a universal legion of honour, which, one day, may become an element of international peace, for the safeguard of civilisation and its constant progress an influential, active and productive fellowship.

"The hopes entertained by the founders became realised. Actually the Universal Order of Human Merit has spread in every direction. Heads of state, presidents of governments, authors, learned men, famous artists, by their support, do honour to the U.O.H.M.

"Our Society is:—

"An international fellowship of humanity's elite;

"A universal legion of honour;

"A glorious army for the furtherance of welfare, kindness and human solidarity.

"Your professional merits, your social station ought to instigate you in joining your noble thoughts to ours. Be so good as to perform without delay the slight obligations set forth later on. And you shall obtain the "DIGNUS EST INTRARE" into the U.O.H.M. with the rank of COMMANDER.

"The Universal Order of Human Merit embodies six grades of membership; Grand-Dignitaries, Councilors of the Order; General Grand-Dignitaries of the Order; Grand-Dignitaries; Dignitaries, Commanders; Knights.

"Members of the Order wear distinctive insignias as follows: Grand-Dignitaries, Councilors of the Order, and General Grand-Dignitaries: green silk scarf, strewn with golden stars, gold star medal.

"Grand-Dignitaries: saltier and rosette green silk, strewn with golden stars, silver star-medal.

"Dignitaries: green silk rosette, strewn with silvery stars, silver star-medal.

Commanders: green silk ribbon, strewn with golden stars, silver-plated star-medal.

"Knights: green silk ribbon, strewn with silvery stars, bronze star-medal.

"The revenues, indispensable for the direction and the working of the Order are raised by contributions, voluntary gifts of the mem-

bers or partisans of its humanitarian scope.

"The Society is authorised to receive any gifts or legacies. The Council of the Order, at the outset of every year, the rate of fees to cover the expenses incurred by the administration for every nomination.

"Each member of the Order, in accordance with his personal means, is morally bound to financially contribute towards the expenses of the Fellowship, by means of a remittance, spontaneously determined by each member himself and to be forwarded to the Chancellor of the Order.

"Every nomination within the Order is accompanied by a diploma signed by the Chancellor of the Order, stating name, Christian name, titles and qualifications of the new member of the Order, as well as a summary of the motives that gave rise to his nomination.

"In any and all manifestations of their personal and social activity, the members of the Order are justified in displaying their title or their grade.

"The nominations to the Order are made for lifetime.

"Dear Sir Commander.—Your station gives you the right of proceeding every year—within the circle of your acquaintances, amongst people who in every way, shape or form are worthy to belong to our fellowship—to 10 appointments of Knights, subject to the ratification by the Council and the payment of administrative expenses, amounting to 12 dollars for the rank of Knight and to 24 dollars for the rank of Commander.

"The star-medal, badge of honour of the members of the U.O.H.M., a dim reproduction of which we submit to you, is an artistic work of remarkable beauty and of considerable intrinsic value.

"May these lines be to you the messengers of happiness, health and prosperity. We extend (sic) to you this fervent wish. May Providence never cease to protect you. We hold out to you our brotherly hands. Our most heartfelt wishes attend you. We convey to you the stirring greeting of friendship. Oh, be the honoured member of our glorious phalanx and, by all means and ways, make known the sublime ideal of our corporation. Ad Honorem. Allo lapillo notare diem.

"The Council of the Universal Order of Human Merit.

"Important advice. Any registered pieces, letter, money orders, etc., for which discharge must be given by the address, are to be forwarded to Mr. ARTHUR LEUBA, Administration of the U.O.H.M., 3, Chemin des Chalets, Chene-Bourg, Geneva, Switzerland.

"Postal cheques account and postal clearings I 29.87, Geneva."

A large circular rubber stamp impression at the foot of the document bears the inscription "Conseil de l'Ordre et Chancellerie," with the name of the Order. The letter, which appears to have been run off a duplicating machine, has the sums of money mentioned, and the ranks offered, completed in ink. No doubt the money part of the business is subject to alteration according to the belief of the writer in the amount he expects to obtain from any aspirants to honour in the ranks of "Human Merit."

Mr. and Mrs. Trenchard Davies, well-known Shanghai residents, have arrived in Colony by the s.s. "Mongolia." They are going to England for good. Mr. Trenchard has long been associated with insurance circles in the Far East.

MR. A. W. HILL.

FORMER HEAD BAILIFF DEAD.

A PROMINENT MASON.

We regret to record the death of Mr. A. W. Hill, former Head Bailiff of the Supreme Court, who went home on pension on June 11 last year. Mr. Hill was apparently in the best of health when he retired and news of his death, which occurred on March 16 at Southsea, came as a shock to his colleagues.

Mr. Hill was with the Royal Marine Light Infantry in his youth and later obtained a transfer to the Hong Kong Police Force. He arrived here in 1900 and after three years service with the Police was transferred to the Supreme Court as Clerk and usher, later being made bailiff and Head bailiff.

Mr. Hill took the keenest interest in Masonic activities during his residence here and must have held a record for length of service in certain offices. He was a Past Master of the Naval and Military Lodge and had also held Chairs of the higher degrees of the Chapter. He was District Grand Secretary of the Scottish District Grand Lodge for sixteen years and for a similar period was Secretary of the Naval and Military Lodge. He had served with the Benevolent Board and for sixteen years held the Secretaryship of the Scottish Benevolent Fund.

Much sympathy will be felt with the widow in her bereavement. She was formerly Miss Howell, daughter of a former Head Bailiff of Hong Kong.

MUSLIM HOSTEL.

TWO-STORYED STRUCTURE CONTEMPLATED.

The plan for the construction of a new Muslim Hostel in Shelley-street has been approved by the Building Authority.

The contract for the erection of the building was signed by four trustees representing the Muslim community of Hong Kong with Messrs. Hang Tai & Co., contractors, of Kowloon. The building will be a two-storyed imposing structure and when completed will command a good view of the harbour. It will be a credit to the community and a boon to Muslim travellers.

The construction of the Hostel was the outcome of the suggestion of Khan Sahib Nawab Khan of the Indian Moslem Society who was further instrumental in securing funds for the erection of same.

Khan Sahib Nawab Khan is attached to the Hong Kong Police Force and is a popular member of the Muslim community. He is one of the four Trustees who has been acting in conjunction with Mr. S. A. Sepher another Trustee in effecting improvements in the Mosque and Cemetery.

The Architects are Messrs. Denison, Ram and Gibbs.

Mr. Yoshio Markino, the brilliant Japanese artist, who has made England his home for thirty years, has returned from America and is giving an exhibition at the Cottars' Studio Gallery, in Brompton-road. He has also written a book of his impressions of America.

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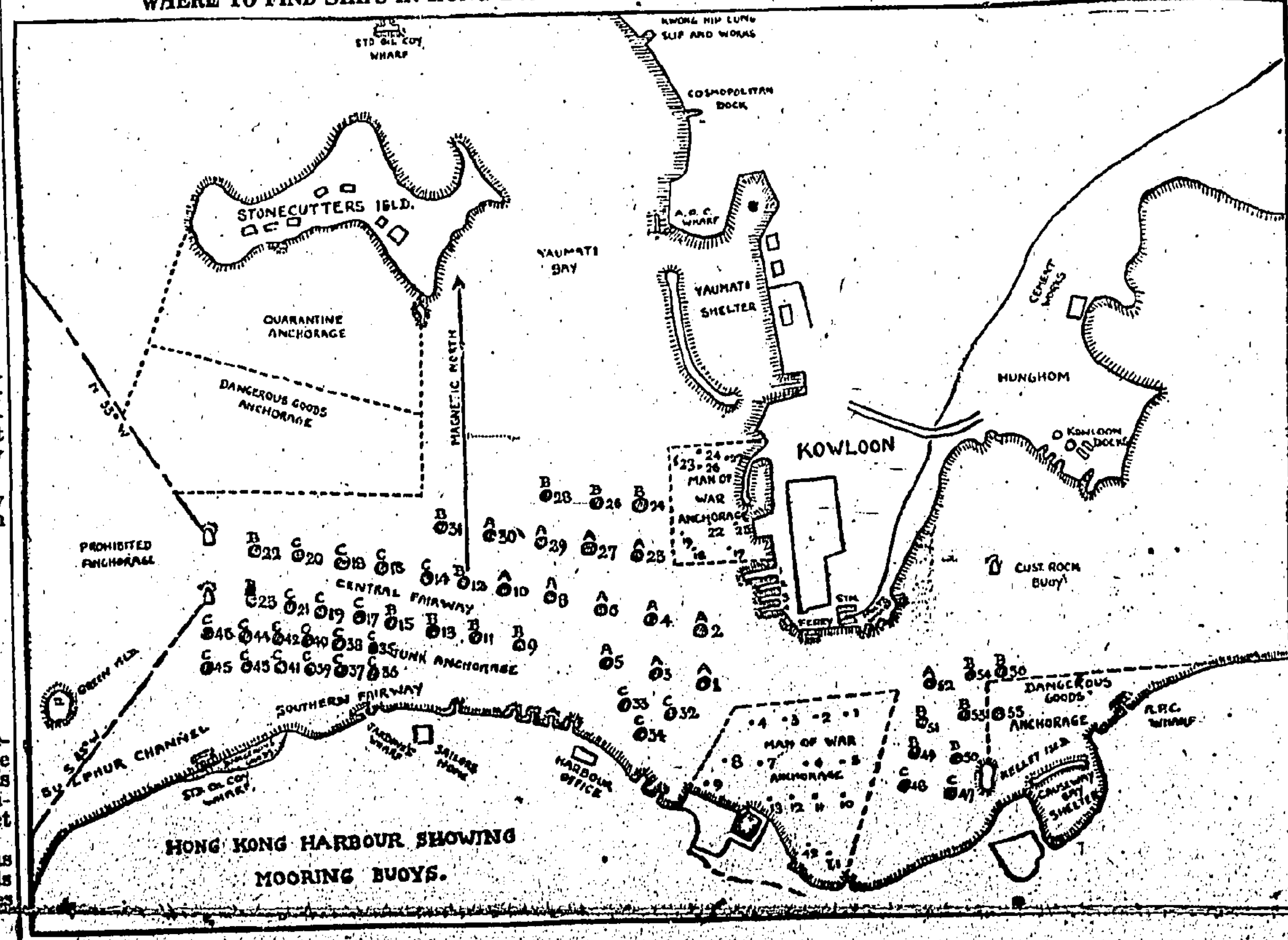
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MOTOR CYCLE BLAZE

ACT OF CARELESS SMOKER?

Mr. H. P. Lim, residing at 335 Nathan-road, reports to the police, that on the 13 inst. he left his motor cycle outside the Star Theatre at 9 p.m., while he attended the show. After the performance, he returned to his cycle to find that the machine had been on fire. The tank, saddle, and engine were totally destroyed. The fire is thought to have been caused by a lighted cigarette, accidentally thrown on the mount.

WHERE TO FIND SHIPS IN HONG KONG HARBOUR—CHART OF THE PRINCIPAL MOORING BUOYS.



QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

OLD BOYS' ANNUAL DINNER.

HUMOUR THE KEYNOTE.

"The school cannot do without it." This was the tribute paid by Mr. A. E. Wood, Director of Education, to the Queen's College Old Boys' Association at the Association's eighth annual dinner, held in Queen's College Great Hall on Saturday.

Humour was the keynote of a very enjoyable evening. References in both Chinese and English to occurrences of the past were highly appreciated.

After an excellent repast, the entertainment continued until a very late hour.

The eighth annual dinner of the Queen's College Old Boys' Association took place in the College Hall on Saturday night when over two hundred and fifty members and guests made merry. The President of the Association, Mr. Lee Hysan, occupied the chair and was supported by the two Vice-Presidents, Mr. A. H. Crook and Mr. H. K. Hung. The Great Hall was artistically decorated for the occasion with lanterns, streamers, and hundreds of multi-coloured electric bulbs, the College colours, red and white, predominating.

Among the guests were Mr. A. E. Wood, Director of Education, Professor R. K. M. Simpson, Mr. E. E. Lindsell, Dr. E. Law, Mr. E. S. Carter, Dr. G. W. Pope, Mr. J. W. Ramsay, Mr. C. W. E. Bishop and Mr. W. B. Finnigan. A spirit of camaraderie reigned, and speeches and concert items were applauded rapturously. The "Titanic Melodrama" discoursed suitable tunes from the platform before and during dinner.

At the appointed hour, Mr. Wong Lai-sang, who was a pupil fifty years ago, rang the school bell.

The President gave the toast, "The King," and Mr. H. K. Hung that of "The Republic of China." These and other toasts throughout the evening were received with musical honours.

In proposing the toast, "Queen's College," the President said:—

President's Speech.

Mr. Crook, members of the Queen's College Old Boys' Association and Gentlemen: In putting me here to-night, you have done me a great honour which I do not deserve and which, to my discomfort, is accompanied by the necessity of delivering a speech, a task for which I am unfitted. It is rendered the more difficult by the thought that the efforts of my predecessors in this hall had invariably drawn forth loud and prolonged applause.

Parable of a Song.

Once upon a time, there was a singing master very fond of exercising his vocal chords, wherever he happened to be. One day he sang his way into the private grounds of a magistrate, and was seized as a trespasser, bound and brought before the great man, who also happened to be very fond of singing.

Mr. Lee Hysan then said that there was a magistrate present who was known in Chinese as the "di fong gwon," who was an honoured guest. If he (Mr. Lee) showed him any disrespect, he might get forty strokes—in accordance with Chinese custom—which would prevent him from sitting down (Prolonged laughter). Accordingly, he would substitute "noblemen" for "magistrate."

Continuing, Mr. Lee Hysan said: When it came out in the examination that the prisoner was a singing master, the noble lord was very pleased and, ordering that the former be unbound, said, "My man, I am going to sing a song and, if you will applaud my effort, I will have you released." The noble lord sang very loudly but very atrociously, and, when his song ended, the singing master said, "Please bind me up once more." I feel that you will be of the same mind with the singing master when my task is ended.

Over the Seven Seas.

Gentlemen, in submitting the toast "Queen's College," I should first of all give expression to the affection which every one of its sons scattered over the seven seas bears towards his Alma Mater and towards all connected with it including those who have travelled to that bourne whence there is no return. We are proud of our old school and of those who contribute to its greatness. The number of us who have benefited from the intellectual equipment obtained here is legion and old Queen's College students have made history and are making history in China. In this connection, it is interesting to recall that the late Sun Yat-sen of over-green memory received his early education here.

Tone and Traditions.

Another source of pride lies in the fact that our school is keeping uphold. But he is not aware of

well abreast of the times. As the years roll by, our boys are taught to work harder and to play harder. In short, Queen's College has developed a tone and traditions which the present generation in school are requested to uphold and to cherish to the benefit of themselves and their children's children.

Gentlemen, although it may be true that the Old Boys largely make the School, it must be admitted that the masters have worked hard in making "Queen's College" a household word in South China. There is no exaggeration in the statement that the mere mention of the names of Stewart, Arthur, Bateson Wright and Tanner calls forth a feeling akin to love.

Tribute to Mr. Crook.

It is common knowledge that the present staff, encouraged by the Headmaster, is devoting a great deal of their spare time for the well-being of the present students. On a very recent occasion, I enjoined our boys to be grateful towards their masters and now I wish to take this opportunity, on behalf of the Members of the Q.C.O.B.A., to thank them once more for making Queen's College what it is to-day.

With these words, I will now ask you, gentlemen, to join me in drinking to the prosperity of Queen's College and its staff, coupling with it the name of Mr. Crook, our learned and well-loved Headmaster.

Head Master's Speech.

After a very enthusiastic reception, Mr. A. H. Crook said:—

Mr. President, and members of the Queen's College Old Boys' Association: On my own behalf and on behalf of my colleagues on the staff of this College, I thank you for the very hearty way in which you drank the toast which has just been proposed by your President.

I wish I could bring home to you to-night with as much intensity as I feel the importance of the formation of this Association and of these annual gatherings.

Corporate Existence.

A School or College has a corporate existence, but, as with the individual, a large part of the manifestations of this is due to heredity. The traditions and the appeal which the school makes are largely due to the heritage which comes from the past and but he confessed that the second which he built up by those who have passed through it even more than by those who are actually in it at the time. The present scholars are dependent on you for light and leading. The combined impress and tradition; the glow and warmth of what the school stands for are to be kept alive as a sort of sacred fire by those who pass from its walls and who are imbued and inspired by their predecessors.

What the School Tries to Do.

Naturally the scope of a school has a range almost co-extensive with life, important as the actual instructional part of its curriculum is, no school can afford to emphasise this only, or to depend on this alone. The possible legitimate occupations by which a person may carry on the means of livelihood are—I forget how many thousands. A scholar after he leaves us may pursue any one of these. The school of course cannot teach him the technical rudiments of any of them. Probably no master or staff of masters could know the technique of all or many of these various occupations. What the school tries to do is to give that general foundation of approach by which the pupil may become apt and rapt in the vocation which he has chosen. And many of you who are employers of various kinds of labour have known and acknowledged what good servants and fellow-workers you have obtained from amongst the scholars of this College.

Three Subjects.

At this stage, Mr. Crook referred to the school which he attended and of which his uncle was Head Master. That school had names of those of Harry Furness, Sir Robert Hart and George Bernard Shaw.

Harry Furness drew caricatures of his (Mr. Crook's) uncle. Shaw said that the only three subjects he learned from Mr. Crook's uncle were Greek, the Bible, and the Catechism—of which he learned too much. "No body can say that I," continued Mr. Crook, "have tried to teach too much of these subjects in this school." (Laughter). And with it including those who have travelled to that bourne whence there is no return. We are proud of our old school and of those who contribute to its greatness. The number of us who have benefited from the intellectual equipment obtained here is legion and old Queen's College students have made history and are making history in China. In this connection, it is interesting to recall that the late Sun Yat-sen of over-green memory received his early education here.

Reverting to a more serious strain, Mr. Crook said:—

Some people seem to think that the teacher's job is a kind of sinecure, and that the Head Master is a sort of philanthropic missionary agent who works merely for the love of it, and who can find employment for all and sundry. But from what I have said, you will see that the Head Master is a vehicle whose aim is to hand on unsullied the tradition which you continually make and

easy or enviable position. The "in loco parentis" has its drawbacks, and a friendship which is formed on, and survives, the relationship of pupil and teacher is one of the greatest joys which cheers the arduous life of the schoolmaster.

Those Who Come After.

An association like this is another. The feeling that those who have left the school are interested in, and are working for, the welfare of those who come after, and are co-operating with the staff for the betterment of those who are now in the stream, appeals as nothing else can to those who are in charge of the school.

With these feelings I ask the staff, the prefects and the visitors to rise with me and drink to the prosperity of the Q.C.O.B.A.

The Secretary.

Mr. C. G. Anderson observed that for the past few years the speeches at these dinners had been far too long thereby sending some of the members, and possibly some of the guests, to sleep. In these days of motor-cars and aeroplanes, brevity is essential in all directions, particularly brevity in speech.

The Association's many good friends who were present brought to his mind an old Chinese saying which Mr. Anderson quoted and translated as: "With good friends everywhere like clouds; with good friends filling the hall."

The Q.C.O.B.A. said Mr. Anderson was fortunate in its friends and he had the honour to extend to them a hearty welcome. There were guests prominent in all walks of life. There were some well-known faces, the owners of which he would not mention as he was afraid that if he did so they may not come again.

Mr. Anderson referred to the genial Director of Education to whom members of the Association were grateful for his constant interest in the school. In proposing the toast of the guests, he coupled with it the name of Mr. A. E. Wood.

Mr. A. E. Wood.

Mr. Wood replied. He began by quoting a saying (in Chinese) of Sir Shou-sun Chow which meant: "First I fear my wife, secondly I fear making a speech." The first did not leave him cold, but he confessed that the second which he built up by those who have passed through it even more than by those who are actually in it at the time. The present scholars are dependent on you for light and leading. The combined impress and tradition; the glow and warmth of what the school stands for are to be kept alive as a sort of sacred fire by those who pass from its walls and who are imbued and inspired by their predecessors.

Continuing, Mr. Wood said that he wished to emphasise the functions and usefulness of the Q.C.O.B.A. He had nothing to add to Mr. Crook's words. The school cannot do without the Q.C.O.B.A. He hoped that it would flourish more and more, and in greater degree, in the years to come.

Other Speakers.

Mr. W. Kay and Mr. H. K. Hung both appealed for more members at the annual dinner and for increased membership of the Association.

Mr. Kay proposed a toast to Mr. G. Grimble (an ex-President now on leave) and Mr. B. Tanner (a former Headmaster).

Mr. E. E. Lindsell said that whenever he was in a difficulty—such as being called upon to speak then—he deferred judgment; but he could not do so now as it would mean waiting a year. He told a story of a Swedish officer on a B. & S. ship who during the war signed his name at the Astor House Hotel as the King of Sweden. This man was brought before Mr. Lindsell for giving false particulars. Asked why he did it (after a festive night) he said "because I felt like it." "And," Mr. Lindsell concluded, "I feel like the King of Sweden to-night."

School Song.

Mr. E. J. Edwards sang the School Song, accompanied by Mr. W. Kay. The song is as follows:—

Hail Alma Mater! Long life to Queen's College,
Kindly instructor and guide of our youth,
Lighting the land with the bright beams of knowledge,
Teaching thy children to reverence truth,
Bound in close brotherhood all thy collegians,
Cherishing memories tender and strong,
Scattered assunder in various regions,
Q.C.'s and O.Q.C.'s join in the song.
Chorus—Q.C.I. Q.C.I. Q.C.I. Q.C.I.
In that cry what a magic is found,
Let us roll out the glorious sound:
Q.C.I. Q.C.I.

Time speeds along; soon our school-days are ended;
Comes the sad hour when from thee we must part.
Thou who so kindly and skillfully blend
Lore of the Orient with Western art,
We will not falter nor fearfully wonder,
Nurtured by thee we feel valiant and strong,
Sons of Cathay raise our voices in thunder,
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The Concert.

The concert was much enjoyed. Items were contributed by the following:—

Mr. Fun In-tat (accompanied by Mr. Tse Shui-shung): dulcimer selection.

Mr. G. W. C. Burnett: recitation.

Mr. J. Choa: piano solo.

Mr. D. M. Richards: song.

Messrs. Cheung Shu-ling, Wong Tin-ming, Lo Wal-chiu.

800 GUESTS.

DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL "AT HOME."

SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION.

The Headmaster and Mrs. W. T. Featherstone, the Staff and Scholars of the Diocesan Boys' School were At Home to parents and guardians, old boys and friends at the School's new building at Homuntin on Saturday afternoon.

The guests who numbered eight hundred arrived in steady streams between 3.30 and 4 p.m. and they were received in the School Hall by the Headmaster and Mrs. Featherstone.

Tea was served from 3.45 p.m. and was available for late arrivals until 6.15 p.m. Tea tables were arranged in the spacious Dining Room, on the Covered Playground and in a part of the Boarders' Locker Room. The excellent spread was done full justice to by all who attended.

For a full hour from 3.30 to 4.30 p.m., the Band of the 1st Battalion of the Queen's Royal Regiment under the conductorship of Band Sergeant E. Manley played on the Terrace. The excellent programme of music which was thoroughly enjoyed and deservedly well applauded was as follows:—

March, Militaire Op. 51, Schubert.
Overture, "Light Cavalry," Suppl.
Waltz, "Loin du Bal," Cillet.
Selection, "Sunny," Gerishwin.
Naval Patrol, "Britain's First Line," Williams.
Serenata, "The Angel's Song," Braga.
Two Popular Numbers (a) "Side by Side," (b) "Souvenir," Sullivan.

Games.

From 4 to 5 p.m., the guests were entertained with exhibition games of football, cricket at the nets, tennis, volleyball, football on roller skates, and a general exhibition of roller skating.

Cricket (at the nets).—The Captain's Net of Small Boys was composed of D. J. N. Anderson (Captain), J. McAnish, P. Youngs, A. Shirazee, V. White, E. Wood and C. Fisher; and the 1st XI Net comprised W. H. Kwan, F. R. Zimmern, A. Prata, G. Lee, R. Lee, F. K. Lee, A. S. A. Kyum, A. T. Nomanbhoy and H. Jackson.

All those taking part in the exhibition showed excellent form with both bat and ball, which reflected credit on the sound training they had received.

Tennis.—Senior boys, Cheng Kam-to, Lee Ian-pit, P. Waller and G. Winch; Wee Chai-eng, Wee Chai-gee, Wong Cheong-kee and Wong Kam-cheong; and small boys, S. Broadbridge, R. Broadbridge, A. Crawford and F. Martin; A. Prata, A. Shirazee, J. Winch and Woo Yee-moo.

Some very closely contested games were witnessed, in which the players showed a sound all-round knowledge of the game, playing with forceful strokes both in the volleys and at the nets. The results of the various games were:—

Senior.

Lee Ian-pit and Lok Kim-chee beat Wong Cheong-kee and Cheng Kam-to 7-4.

Wee Chai-eng and Wee Chai-gee beat P. Waller and Wong Kam-cheong 6-5.

Sternly we strive in our sports and our studies,
For the race goes to the wise and the strong;
Moulding our manhood, our minds, and our bodies,
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Regimental March "Braganza."

Dance Programme.

Fox Trot, "Faust up to date."
Fox Trot, "Wistful and Blue."
Waltz, "Cherita."
One Step, "Indian Butterfly."
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Junior.

A. Crawford and S. Broadbridge lost to Wong Sek-hong and F. Martin 5-6.
J. Winch and C. Fisher beat R. Broadbridge and Woo Yee-moo 6-5.
Skating Soccer.

Roller Skating Football.—Lam Sum (Captain), Chan Chung-hon, F. Martin, S. Broadbridge, J. Willis and Chung Sin-wa, versus Wong Sik-hon (Captain), G. Winch, Chan Kai-yuen, E. Banker, A. Crawford and N. Broadbridge.

This novel game was very much faster than ordinary football and is full of possibilities. Tumbles were more frequent and accuracy in passing and shooting suffered on account of the players being unable to check their strides, but the game provided plenty of fun and excitement all the same.

The game resulted in a win for Wong Sik-hon's team by 3 goals to 1.

Queen's Win.

Those taking part in the various games were:—

Football.—The School Team represented by Shau Sun-pok; Wong Kam-pui and Pong Pun-fong (Captain); F. Reed, J. Channings and Wong Man-lui; B. Wong, F. Shirazee, G. White, Ma Chiu-chong and Leong Cheuk-kau, versus the Machine Gun Section of the 1st Battalion of the Queen's Royal Regiment who fielded the following team:—

Pte. T. Jacques (Capt.), L/C. Kirk, Pte. Knight, Pte. Weston, Pte. Frost, Pte. Adams, Pte. Caple, Pte. McCarthy, Pte. Dasson, Pte. Chilcraft, Pte. Harris. Score—4 to 0.

The Queen's were a heavier team and got control of the game from the start. Harris doing the hat-trick with 3 goals in the first half, and in recent years boys have come from all parts of the world. Since 1927 the School name has been generally known as The Diocesan Boys' School. There is still an Orphanage attached to the School.

Volley Ball.—Two teams were selected from the following boys:—Wong Ping-chow, Wong Shu-kon, Tse Tuk-chow, Lee Tim, Lo Kin-chee, Chan Kit, Kan Yuet-hing, Chu Sing-yue, Wong Man-lui, Ma Shu-jun, Lee Wing-long, Ng Ping-jim, Tsui Tat, Wong Wai-sun, Kavarana, Ho Kam-chiu, Au Lok-min, Yew Liang-teow, Kwan Sze-chiu and E. Tsui.

A very keen and exciting struggle was witnessed in this game, the boys playing with vigour as if a championship were at issue. It was excellent sport which gave the lads good general bodily exercise.

The game resulted in the team captained by Tse Tuk Chow winning from a team captained by Wong Shu-kon. The scores were 21-19, 14-21, 21-18.

Roller Skating.

General Roller Skating.—The following took part in addition to those mentioned above:—R. Kavarana, F. Smith, Wong Kam-ming, Leung Cheuk-chuen, R. Broadbridge, J. Winch, W. Choi, J. Minhinette, So Hui-ling, Yeung Kwok-leung, Wee Chai-eng, Dew Boon-seng, K. Kavarana, Pettijohn, E. Wood, Chan Yook-long, Wong Peh-he, Chan Ip-ting, Hung Chiu-kin, Chan Po-ling, Kho Suet-king, Ma Shu-poon, Wong Kam-yim and Wong Ching-fui.

The boys proved to be great adepts on the skates and performed many clever "stunts" with the grace and agility born of confidence in their own ability. The exhibition was all the more enjoyable because there was no "playing to the gallery" on the part of the performers, and dangerous tricks were tabooed even amongst the more experienced skaters.

Dancing.

From 5 p.m., the guests were again entertained by the Band of the Queen's Regiment, and from 5.15 to 6 p.m., dancing was indulged in by many couples to music by the same Band. More band selections were played during an interval from 6 to 6.15 p.m., after which dancing was resumed until 7 p.m., when the very enjoyable party broke up.

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During the afternoon the guests were given the opportunity of inspecting the well appointed, new school, various parties being conducted by the prefects and other boys of the school round the buildings. Helpful notices in English and Chinese were put up showing the use to which the various buildings, etc., are put.

School History.

The following are interesting extracts of the history of the school given in the programme of the At Home:—

In March, 1860, the Diocesan Native Female Training School was opened for Chinese girls, under a Committee of Ladies with the Honourable Lady Robinson as Patroness. In 1867 English and Eurasian children as well as Chinese were admitted. In January, 1868, Bishop Alford and the Colonial Chaplain (Canon Beach), took over the Management of the School. The present foundation dates from January, 1869, when altered constitution was drawn up. The name given to this new foundation was the Diocesan Home and Orphanage. Paying and non-paying scholars, boys and girls of English, Eurasian, Chinese and other nationalities were admitted.

The Headmasters have been:—1870 to 1878, Mr. W. Arthur with Mrs. Arthur as Matron. 1878 to 1918, Mr. G. Piercy with Mrs. Piercy as Matron most of that time. 1918 to date, The Rev. W. T. Featherstone. Mr. Henry Sykes was First Assistant Master from 1899 to 1920.

13 Nationalities Represented.

As many as 13 nationalities were represented in the school in 1921, and in recent years boys have come from all parts of the world. Since 1927 the School name has been generally known as The Diocesan Boys' School. There is still an Orphanage attached to the School.

In 1917-1918 plans for a new school were discussed, a site of 20 acres on the mainland was given by the Government, nearly \$100,000 was collected in donations, and the old site in Bonham-road was sold. The site formation began in April 1924, and the building in August 1924. Work was somewhat interrupted in June 1925, but despite of this, the School moved into its new premises in February, 1926. From March 1927 to January 1928, the buildings were used as a Hospital with 450 beds in connection with the Shanghai Defence Force.

The School moved back into its new premises in February 1928. Plans are now being discussed with a view to adapting for School purpose the third storey which was added by the Military Authorities in 1927, and with a view to completing the work of laying out the grounds. This work will be done as funds permit.

School Committee.

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HAPPY SPEECHES.

The Portuguese Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, which is the youngest unit of the Corps and one which has been making tremendous strides in every branch of soldiering since its formation, held its first annual dinner at the Headquarters on Saturday evening.

Nearly 100 members of the Portuguese Company and their friends were present, amongst them being Lieut.-Col. Bird, D.S.O., Officer Commanding the H.K.V.D.C., Captain F. Lietao, Officer Commanding the Portuguese Company of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, Major Wolfe-Murray, D.S.O., Adjutant of the H.K.V.D.C., Lieut. R. R. Davies, M.C., O.C. Portuguese Company, H.K.V.D.C., 2nd Lieut. Jarvis, M.C., also of the Portuguese Company, H.K.V.D.C., Lieut. Norrie Owen, Lieut. Mitchell, Lieut. Hancock, and Corps Sergt.-Major Westlake of the H.K.V.D.C., Sergt.-Maj. Slattery, K.O.S.B., Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa, Mr. E. L. Rocha, Mr. E. da Rosa, Mr. A. E. S. Alves, Mr. J. Ribeiro, Mr. A. M. Gutierrez, Company Sergt.-Maj. Rodrigues, Committee members of the Club Lusitano and Club de Recreio, and members of the Shanghai Portuguese Interport Football Team.

An excellent menu was served, as follows:—

Portuguese Company, On Parade—Fruit Cocktail.
Markers Fall In, As you were—Oxtail Soup.
Sergeants: Call the Roll—Fried Sole.
Shake-a-leg; No talking in the Ranks—Veal Cutlet.
Standstill everybody—Roast Turkey and Sausage.
Slope Arms; Present Arms; Order Arms—Peach Melba.
Company: Move to the Right in Fours—Coffee.

Old Friends.
The toast "The King" was proposed by 2nd Lieut. S. Jarvis, M.C., whilst C.S.M. J. S. Rodrigues gave "The President of Portugal."

In giving the toast "Our Guests," Lieut. Davies, O.C. Portuguese Company, referred to the old friendship between England and Portugal, and said this was proved once again in 1925 when during the trouble the authorities' appeal for services for the common cause was

well responded to by the Portuguese community. The Portuguese joined the H.K.V.D.C. in such large numbers that they formed the majority of the No. 4 Platoon. Then the formation of the Portuguese Company was considered and it was formed in April, 1927. Since then they had been a credit to the Corps and already had two marksmen in the Company. The speaker was sure they would see before the end of the next training season, more members of the Company wearing cross guns on their sleeves.

The Portuguese Company captured the Corps musketry competition at Stonecutters, Pte. G. A. Ribeiro doing the trick. Pte. F. C. Ribeiro was second in the open championship, and the No. 10 Platoon won the Lewis gun competition. He was very proud to command the Company.

Lieut. Davies then referred to the strength of the Company and said it was not what it might be and he hoped that before the next training season the full four platoons would have been formed.

Reference was also made to the interest and confidence placed on the Portuguese Company by the Club Lusitano and Club de Recreio, who had presented prizes for competition by the Company.

Company's Progress.
Lieut.-Col. Bird, in replying for the guests, congratulated the Portuguese Company on the strides they had made during the past year. The keenness of their work at camp was extraordinary, and at drill they were now equal to any Company in the Corps. In the musketry competition, Pte. Ribeiro beat a good shot who had held the championship for many years. Col. Bird also referred to the presentation of the Corps Colours in May and the King's birthday parade, and said he was sure the Portuguese Company would be there in full force and make a good showing.

Other Speeches.
Capt. Lietao of the S.V.C., expressed his pleasure at being present at the first annual dinner. He hoped that soon the Portuguese Company will rank first in shooting. They have done it several times in Shanghai, and he felt sure they could do it here also.

Lieut. Mitchell also paid a tribute to the efficiency of the Portuguese Company. He saw very great improvement in them since his return from leave. The Corps Band was composed entirely of Portuguese, and he felt sure that as soon as it was functioning, it would attract recruits not only to the

Portuguese Company, but to all units of the Corps.

Yesterday's Match.
During the evening Lieut. Jarvis announced that a team of members of the S.V.C., at present visiting in Hong Kong was to shoot against a team from the Portuguese Company at Talkoo Range yesterday. The Shanghai team was to be: Messrs. P. A. Costa, A. M. Gutierrez, E. L. Rocha, A. M. Collaco, A. J. Rangel, R. Favacho and M. Sequeira. He hoped the Hong Kong Portuguese would win.

Various concert items were offered by both members of the Portuguese Company and the guests. Special mention should be made of Mr. M. Sequeira of Shanghai who gave an excellent impersonation of a Japanese speaking English, with typical "Nippon" accent.

During a break in the concert, Lieut.-Col. Bird presented the shooting prizes won in "shoots" of the Portuguese Company, as follows:—

Lusitano Challenge Cup: Pte. C. G. Silva, 92 points.
First Runner-up Cup: 2/Lieut. S. Jarvis, M.C., 89 points.
Second Runner-up Cup: L/Cpl. F. A. M. Rosario, 89 points.
Team Competition: L/Cpls. Sequeira, C. F. V. Ribeiro, Ptes. C. G. Silva and J. C. Remedios, 289 points.

200 yards Application: L/Cpl. F. P. Sequeira, 19 points out of 20.
200 yards Snap Shooting: C.S.M. J. S. Rodrigues, 17 points out of 20.

200 yards Rapid Shooting: L/Cpl. H. J. Silva and L/Cpl. F. A. M. Rosario, scoring 30 points out of a possible 30.

500 yards Application: Pte. C. G. Silva, 14 points out of 20.
Special Prize: Pte. C. G. Silva, 92 points out of 115.

TRAIN SMASH IN NORTH.

Shanghai, Saturday.
At 3 a.m. on Friday the down military train and the up passenger train on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway collided near Tso-lu-chap (Cantonese pronunciation). The passenger train was derailed and fell into the river. There were many casualties.—"Wah Keong Po."

At a meeting of Carlisle Board of Guardians Mr. Etchells mentioned that a man who had been in the workhouse with his wife and six children had asked that his wife might be allowed to go out and look for work. He offered to stay in the institution with the children while she went. "If a man won't work, neither shall he eat," commented Mr. Etchells.

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Much Easier State Of Affairs.

WAHABIS WITHDRAW.

Conference Arranged Between Sir G. Clayton And Ibn Saud.

Basra, To-day. One immediate result of the decision to hold a conference at Jeddah between Sir Gilbert Clayton and Ibn Saud, the Wahabi King, has been an easing of the situation at Kuwait. The cruiser "Emerald" is stated to be about to leave while the Wahabi force, which had been threatening a raid upon Iraq, has been recalled and has returned to its own territory.—Reuter.

SIR J. SIMON.

COMMISSION ONCE AGAIN IN ENGLAND.

BOYCOTT WEAKENED.

London, Yesterday. Sir John Simon and other members of the India Statutory Commission arrived at Folkestone yesterday. In an interview, Sir John said: "We are now assured of the goodwill and co-operation of the main section of the Indian public. We have strong hopes that the feeling will improve. We believe this first visit, during which commission has travelled some 6,000 miles in India has done a great deal of good. It would have been quite impracticable without some such preliminary survey to have begun to handle the mass of material which is awaiting analysis and now we are in a much better position to undertake our main task. Whatever may be said about the strength of the boycott there can be no doubt that much of the opposition has been weakened or broken down.—British Wireless.

OPIUM TRAFFIC.

MALAYA'S "INCREASE OF CONSUMPTION."

CHARGE REFUTED.

Geneva, Saturday. At the meeting of the Opium Advisory Committee, Mr. L. A. Lynn, the Assessor, drew attention to the increase of consumption in the Federated and Unfederated Malay States in 1925 and 1926. He charged the Governments with deliberately increasing the amount of legal opium in order to decrease the amount smuggled, which was not in accordance with the British Government undertaking at the Hague Conference.

Sir Malcolm Delevingne refuted the charge. He declared that the Malay States Government was doing everything possible to reduce the consumption of opium. There will be further discussion later.

Murphy in Formosa. The feature of the session was a duel between Sir Malcolm Delevingne and Count Sato, the Japanese delegate, regarding the production of crude morphine in Formosa. Sir Malcolm complained that figures were not given and information was lacking regarding the actual disposal of the drug. The Japanese delegate said that all possible information would be given in the next report.—Reuter.

BULGARIA 'QUAKE.

FELT THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

MANY CASUALTIES.

Sofia, Saturday. A severe earthquake, felt throughout Bulgaria, is believed to have done disastrous damage at Chirpan, South Bulgaria. Communications with Chirpan are cut off but it is feared that there are many victims. The shocks are continuing in the Chirpan district. Loss of life and damage is reported in South-East Bulgaria. Thirty Killed.

Later. Thirty were killed and many injured in the earthquake at Chirpan, where all public buildings were either damaged or completely destroyed. Deaths and destruction are reported from other towns.—Reuter.

THE "BREMEN."

Machine Still At Greenly Island.

NEW YORK'S WELCOME.

Newspaper "Fliers" Eager For The Story.

Ottawa, Yesterday. According to a message from Quebec, received by the Canadian Government, the "Bremen" will continue the flight to New York in the afternoon when repairs have been completed.

A message from Mitchellfield Aerodrome, Long Island, states that the proposed flight of Junker aeroplanes to Greenly Island has been abandoned owing to unfavourable reports regarding the weather and landing conditions there.

Petrol Supplies.

Quebec, Yesterday. The petrol available at Point Amour is unsuitable for the "Bremen." Two relief aeroplanes, fitted with skis for landing on the ice, left here for Greenly Island conveying petrol, reporters and cinema men.

The "Bremen's" crew have sent a wireless message that they landed on an ice covered lake. They are in first-class condition despite the fact they spent four hours groping in fog in search of help. The aviators were enveloped in fog for some time before their descent and lost their bearings. They were forced to land at the first available place.

New York's Welcome.

New York, Yesterday. The newspapers and the public are more excited over the feat of the "Bremen" than over anything since the arrival in Paris of Col. Lindbergh, Mammoth preparation.

FAIR WEATHER.

N.E. winds, moderate, fair, is the official weather forecast until noon to-morrow.

The anticyclone is central over S. E. Manchuria. The depression has moved to the Bonins. Another has formed over N. China.

tions are being made by the city authorities, assisted by numerous German and Irish societies, to welcome the fliers.

Enterprising Newspapers. Curtisfield, New York. To-day.

Six aeroplanes are preparing to fly as near as possible to Greenly Island carrying newspaper reporters to obtain the "Bremen's" crews' story of their flight.

One newspaper plane, bound on the same mission from Philadelphia, has already passed over New York.

Louisburg, Saturday. The "Bremen" landed at Greenly Island and was slightly damaged. The crew are safe.

Greenly Island is nearly four hundred miles North-West of the "Bremen's" intended course and consists of two hillocks joined by a barren plateau. If the "Bremen" is so damaged that it cannot rise the fliers can only reach civilization by travelling along the Canadian seaboard to Quebec which would take a week's time at the present season unless a steamer is specially sent to take them to St. John's. The wireless operator at Amour Point, whose succinct message was at first doubted, is maintained by the Newfoundland Government for the protection of fisheries.

Why He Landed.

New York, Saturday. Von Huenefeld wireless that the landing at Greenly Island was necessitated by lack of fuel and strong headwinds encountered en route.

A Dreary Island.

St. John's, Saturday. Greenly Island is about half-a-mile long at its narrowest and lies in Blancsablon Bay, which marks the boundary of Canada and Newfoundland, in Labrador Island. It is icebound at this time of the year and very inaccessible. Its only inhabitants in winter time are 14 keepers of the Fishing Station.

Airmen Isolated.

Ottawa, Saturday. The only means of communication between the airmen and the Wireless Station, which is over 20 miles distant, is over ice by dog-team.

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PLANTATIONS OVER-RUN.

Higher Wages Hoped From "Henry."

Rio de Janeiro, To-day. Believing that Ford's new rubber plantation, in the State of Para, will offer better working conditions and higher wages, rubber-gatherers from the Upper Amazon are trekking down-river to "work for Ford."

So pronounced has the exodus become that all the rubber plantations in the State are overrun with labourers and planters from the Upper Amazon.

The Government has been asked to interfere.—Reuter's American Service.

MOSLEM RIOT.

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

Jerusalem, Saturday. Moslems at Gaza, who were refused permission to hold a demonstration against the recent Missionary Conference, sent a deputation to the District Officer about this. An erroneous report was circulated that the deputation had been arrested and thereupon 400 Moslems stormed the police station, as it contained arms and ammunition.

The police fired and slightly wounded two Moslems, and later reinforcements from Jaffa restored order.

The Missionary Conference coincided with an acute wave of religious animosity. The Moslems were irritated by the conferences and alleged secrecy and "lack of contact with the people of Palestine."—Reuter.

New York, Saturday. In consequence of reported damage to the "Bremen's" propeller when landing, the North German Lloyd is sending a Junkers aeroplane to enable the fliers to continue their flight here.

To Rescue Crew.

Ottawa, Saturday. The Government steamer "Montcalm" has been diverted from patrol duties and ordered to proceed to Greenly Island to rescue the "Bremen's" crew. The despatch of an aeroplane from Ottawa is also being considered.—Reuter's American Service.

Dublin Excited.

London, Saturday. Excitement reached fever pitch in Dublin when the papers announced that the "Bremen" had been seen over Nova Scotia. Crowds gathered outside the newspaper offices in the hope of hearing news. Then wild rumours floated about regarding a landing in New York. Telephones rang in great confusion all over the city. The manager of one of the principal cinemas announced from the stage that the "Bremen" had landed in New York. A packed house rose to its feet and cheered, the orchestra played the national anthem and joy was unbounded. When the landing was confirmed in a message from Berlin, special editions appeared and were eagerly bought up.—Reuter.

[The excitement in Dublin is due to the fact that Commandant Fitzmaurice, Chief of the Irish Free State Air Force, accompanies Capt. Koehl, the pilot as second pilot. Baron von Huenefeld, the owner of the machine is a passenger.]

The Hoax.

Berlin, Saturday. The landing hoax was telephoned from New York to the Manager of the Aldon Hotel.—Reuter.

British Congratulations.

London, To-day.

High tributes to the skill and daring of the two German and one Irish airmen, who on Friday completed the first east to west monoplane flight of the Atlantic, are paid by the Press and public here.

Immediately the news was received that the airmen had landed on the small icegirt island off Labrador, telegrams of congratulation were despatched by the Air Minister, Sir Samuel Hoare, to President Cosgrave, head of the Government of the Irish Free State, and to the German Ambassador in London.—British Wireless Service.

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